THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, not much change in temperature, light variable winds.

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STANDARD'S FIGHT IN THE COURTS

Contention of Oil Trust Presented in Brief in Supreme Court.

THE ARGUMENT NEXT MONDAY

Effort to Prevent the Organization From Being Dissolved—Shows Why it Should be Allowed to Exist—Claims.

Washington, Mch. 8.—Basing its case largely on its claim that the corporations merged with the Standard Oil Company, of Newberry in 1849, were non-competing at that time, and on the allegation that the interpellation given to the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court would strike down organized business, the Standard Oil Company today filed in the Supreme Court of the United States its brief against the dissolution of that organization.

This dissolution was ordered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, as a result of a petition filed by the government in 1906. Whether or not the decree of dissolution shall stand will come up on Monday on oral argument in the Supreme Court. Frank B. Kellogg is now in this city putting the finishing touches on the brief of the government while Attorney General Wickersham is understood to be preparing an oral argument of the case. The brief for the "Standard Oil" bears the names of D. T. Watson, John M. Freeman and Ernest C. Irwin.

The argument of counsel for the Standard Oil in support of the contention that the corporations, whose stocks were exchanged in 1899 for stock in the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey were non-competitors, is based on the assertion that they were all owned at that time in the same proportion and by the same people, who owned the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey.

It is claimed the method of organization in 1899 was dictated by economic reasons, and that the business created by the individual defendants, John D. Rockefeller, William R. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, Henry M. Flagler, Charles M. Pratt and Henry H. Rogers, was a lawful one, the success of which it is asserted, was the legitimate reward of what is described as unusual risk, energy, skill and plenty of capital.

In summing up their brief counsel put their case this way: "This group of men has done all this: Have created property—have created wealth—have added to the wealth of our country and its taxable property; have done it with their own means and skill and industry; worked at it from 1869 to 1910; risked their fortunes in its development. And yet in 1910 a court sitting in equity struck their organization down. Not because they were doing unlawful things—but simply because they made a mistake as to the method in which they could better hold their combined properties."

MAKING COTTON SEED FLOUR.

Satple Can Net Only Clothe, But Feed South, Says Dickinson.

Washington, March 8—That the cotton plant is capable not only of clothing, but feeding in large part the people of the South, was the statement made to Secretary Dickinson by his nephew, who resides in Ennis, Texas. He has informed the Secretary of the shipment to him from Texas, of samples of cotton seed flour, bread, and cakes This food has been privately tested for 20 years and the Secretary's nephew wishes him to test it.

The cost of the cotton seed flour is said to be only 50 or 75 per cent. that of cereals, while its nutrative value is declared to be from five to seven times as great. To give the necessary consistency, about 40 per cent. of wheat flour is added to the cotton seed flour, but for cakes and such food no mixture is required. Analysis shows that the cotton seed contains 37.7 per cent. more protein than wheat flour and though it is deficient to the extent of 44.7 per cent. in carbohydrates, the lack easily can be remedied by the use of vegetables or sugar.

Secretary Dickinson and his friends are awaiting the arrival of the box with interest

THE CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Schedule Committee Met But Adjourns Without Taking Action.

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 8.—The schedule committee of the Carolina League met here today, but after two sessions adjourned without finally adopting a schedule. There were present George Weern, of Charlotte, A. H. Wells, of Greenville, and Charles P. Ligon, of Spartanburg. It is stated tonight that a schedule submitted by Mr. Weern will probably be adopted with minor changes. Some objections raised by Greenville will delay the adoption of the schedule until next Thursday when a representative from the Greenville Club will confer with Chairman Ligon.

ROOT IN NEW YORK POLITICS

Assumes Charge of Critical Situation in Republican Party—Urges Hinham For President of the Senate.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 8.—Senator Elihu Root, presumably reflecting the wishes of President Taft, has taken active charge of the critical situation in the Republican party in New York State.

Tonight, on the eve of a conference of Republican senators, called to elect a successor to Senator Jotham Allds as temporary president of the Senate, Senator Root sent a telegram to Senator Frederick M. Davenport, advocating the candidacy of Senator Harvey D. Hinham, of Binghamton, a staunch supporter of the policies of Gov. Hughes as against Senator Geo. A. Davis, of Buffalo, and Senator George H. Cobb, of Watertown, rival aspirants for the leadership.

The telegram was read at the conference which earlier in the day seemed likely to give Cobb a majority of the Republican votes for this office. Its immediate effect was the adjournment of this meeting without action until Thursday night.

Both Cobb and Davis have been regarded heretofore as among the Senators opposed to certain of the governor's policies. The governor has all along favored the election of Senator Hinham and he expressed satisfaction tonight that Senator Root had actively interested himself in the situation.

Senator Root's telegram in part follows: "After much careful inquiry and consideration I am clearly of the opinion that under existing circumstances the selection of Senator Hinham is plainly indicated as the only course which will present the Republican party to the people of the State in the true light, will correctly exhibit the real relation of the party as a whole to the principles and policies for which Gov. Hughes stands and will rightly represent the wishes of the voters of the party. Any other action would, it seems to me, be most unfortunate and injurious."

The telegram fell like a bomb shell thrown into the rival camps of the Cobb and Davis followers.

Senator Hinham was one of the seven so-called "insurgents" Senators who refused to sanction the election of Senator Allds as president pro tem at the beginning of the session and who, at that time, was a receptive candidate. Senators Cobb and Davis were also candidates.

RAILROAD STRIKE IMMINENT.

Want Higher Wages and Improved Working Conditions.

Chicago, March 8.—Unless the railroads of the West, Northwest, and Southwest make additional concessions to their firemen and enginemen the men will strike for higher wages and improved working conditions. This is the ultimatum of the employes as expressed by complete returns made public today from the "strike vote" recently taken by the men on about 50 railroads.

A committee representing the members of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen, which counted the ballots, announced that more than 80 per cent. of the union employes of the railroads were opposed to accepting the offer of the railroad managers' committee and more than 89 per cent. of the non-union employes voted against the offer.

Although the strike was authorized, the employes, it is said, are willing to submit their grievances to arbitration. A conference between the managers' committee and a committee representing the men is scheduled for tomorrow when negotiations will be resumed.

President W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, expressed the hope that the problem would be solved without the necessity of a strike.

UPHOLDS TWO-CENT FARE.

Decision of State Supreme Court as to West Virginia Law.

Charleston, W. Va., March 8.—The West Virginia two-cent fare law is constitutional on its face, but confiscatory as applied to the coal and coke railroads, according to the decision of the State Supreme Court of Appeals here today. This the court had previously held that the law was both unconstitutional and confiscatory, the road having contested the statute on both grounds.

Three other roads—the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, and Kanawha & Michigan, also opposed the law.

According to today's finding they must obey the statute unless they can show that it is confiscatory in their cases also.

Attorney General Coyley, when he heard of the decision, took steps to have the injunctions obtained by the roads, other than the Coal and Coke, dissolved, and to seek an order restoring the two-cent fares on those roads.

LOGAN CAROLINA MARSHAL.

Nomination for Western District Confirmed in the Senate.

Washington, March 8.—The Senate today confirmed as United States marshals: William E. Logan, for the Western District of North Carolina, and Robert A. Fulwilder, for the Western District of Virginia.

Nominations sent to the Senate today by the President included the following: to be collector of customs at Cherrystone, Va., Marion H. Stevenson; to be postmasters, J. A. Eggborn, Alexandria, Va., and Edwin M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va.

Roller Skates 49c at Gaylord's. **

GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE FAILURE

Conflicting Claims During Uneventful Day in Philadelphia.

HOSIERY MILLS CLOSE DOWN

Leaders Say 125,000 Are Among the Idlers While City Disputes Claim. Federation to Endorse Walk-Out.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Today was the most uneventful that this city has experienced since the beginning of the street car men's strike. There was no disturbance of any kind reported and both the policemen and the labor leaders busied themselves all day preparing statistics to support their widely divergent claims of the strength of the sympathetic strike.

The labor leaders after receiving reports from the securities of many local unions reiterated their claim of 125,000 on strike and say that many additional recruits will leave work tomorrow.

The Director of Public Safety claims, on the other hand, stated tonight that a re-canvass of the city's industrial establishments made today show that while 1,900 workers walked out today, 2,600 strikers returned to work.

Leading manufacturers of hosiery met today and decided to close down their plants, employing 20,000 workers until Monday. The employers stated that 500 "boarders," who are in the sympathetic strike, made this step necessary.

Hosiery Plants Closed.

Announcement of the decision of the great majority of the hosiery interests of the city to shut down their plants until next Monday was the most important step this afternoon in the strike situation. This announcement was coupled with the statement that if the employes of the hosiery plant affected did not return to work by that time the mills might remain closed down until Fall.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Philadelphia Hosiery Manufacturers' Association at the Manufacturers' Club. It was officially stated that the manufacturers, representing 75 per cent. of the hosiery industry of Philadelphia had voted unanimously to close down their mills until Monday. It was stated that the Association represented mills employing 2,000 hands.

While accession to the striker's ranks today were reported from some of the manufacturing plants including the admitted walk out of a few men from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, there were many reports of strikers returning to their old places.

Manufacturers, declared that many union men were disappointed over the failure of the general strike to force the Rapid Transit Company the arbitrate and that they went back to their places of employment. Union leaders denied that there were any defections.

Several meetings of labor men were held during the afternoon. C. O. Pratt, the car men's leader, addressed a crowd of several hundred persons at a meeting of the Allied Jewish Trades at New Academy Hall on South Fourth street, urging the men to stand fast in a winning cause.

The Philadelphia Brewers' Association including the leading employing brewers issued a statement signed by President Augustus W. Woekbeken at which confidence was expressed that the working men would stick to their jobs. "In view of the good will and harmony that have existed for so many years between employes and employer, no violation of the existing contract is looked for," the statement concluded.

One interesting development in connection with the strike was the appeal by the Philadelpnia National Baseball League to the strike leaders late today. The baseball interests asked that the union men who have been working on the ball park improvements be permitted to continne, and complete the work.

Unless the entire work is finished by April 15th, the opening of the National League season, the ball men represent that the club will be badly handicapped.

The labor leaders promised to place the matter before the full committee. New bleachers are being erected and improvements are being made to the grand stand.

Will Endose Strike.

New Castle, Pa., March 8—The State Federation of Labor which began its annual convention here today resolved to endorse the general sympathetic strike in Philadelphia and pledged moral and financial support to the cause. A resolution to this effect introduced by Delegate John Tracey, of Philadelphia, was adopted and telegraphed tonight to the committee of ten in charge of the strike in Philadelphia.

There was evidence everywhere that sometime during the next three days the convention will consider the question of a State-wide strike in sympathy with the Philadelphia workmen. But discussion of the matter has been held upon request of the Philadelphia leaders, who desire to send a special delegation here, it is said, to address the Federation.

Six Shot by Strikers.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Six persons, including a young girl, were wounded

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ELLIS ANSWERS TOM WATSON

Slander That More American Women Are Led Astray Than Chinese Converted by Missionaries Nailed by Philadelphian.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 8.—Announcing that he had come South to refute the charge made by Thomas E. Watson that Elsie Siegel was a missionary and that there are cases similar to that of this girl among the American women missionaries in China, William T. Ellis, a Philadelphia newspaper man, tonight in an address before the Atlanta Bible Conference, roundly denounced the Georgia politician and editor.

Mr. Ellis submitted affidavits and letters from the State Department and elsewhere in disproof of the statement that Elsie Siegel was at any time employed as a missionary by any Christian church or association.

"This is the point that brings me South—Watson's monstrous charge that there are more American women led astray by the Chinese than there are Chinese converted. I owe it to the Georgia women that I met in the Orient to come down here and nail that slander," he said.

Thomas E. Watson recently refused to meet Mr. Ellis in joint debate on the subject of foreign missions. To night Mr. Ellis declared that he would not now meet Mr. Watson in joint debate.

TAFT FOR NEGRO UNIVERSITY.

Thinks Higher Education for Negroes Will be Better for Country.

Washington, March 8.—President Taft in an address to an audience of several hundred negroes here tonight at a rally in the interest of Wilberforce University, of Ohio, made a strong plea for a university for the negro.

"The negro race is a great and growing race", said the President. "At the close of the war there were in this country four million negroes; today there are ten million, a race with whose history the United States has been bound and with whose progress and improvement it always must be bound and united.

"While the white people and the negroes live contentedly together in this country the negro race must have highly educated leaders, who must come from a highly educated class. We hear many criticisms of higher education for the negro and many say that money spent on university education of the negro is wasted.

"I do not agree with these critics. The negro race must have the highest education, and the higher the better for the community. The negroes are very susceptible to pulpit influence and their ministers, who are the best educated, can do more than anything else to help uplift the race. The better educated their industrial teachers, so much the better for the race."

Among the other speakers were Associate Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, and Senator Dick, of Ohio.

W. A. LUCAS APPOINTED.

Becomes Special Attorney of A. C. L. Succeeding Mr. Gordon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 8.—Mr. W. A. Lucas, a successful attorney of Wilson, has accepted the position of special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line to fill the position made vacant by the death of Mr. W. A. Gordon, which occurred several weeks ago. Mr. Lucas for the present will make his home in Wilson until his business in that city can be straightened out after which time he will move to this city to make his home. The securing of the services of Mr. Lucas is considered a good move by the company by all who know him. Mr. Lucas is a Wilson conuty boy and is well known by a number of friends in this city.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 8.—By a vote of 9 to 3, the city council of Manchester declared tonight in favor of the consolidation of their town with Richmond, subject to a vote of the Manchester people. The board of aldermen of the Southside City will vote on the proposition Thursday or Friday. It is believed that the project will go through, adding to the population of Richmond proper for the approaching census about 15,000.

OUTLINES.

The Philadelphia officials claim the sympathetic strike to be a failure, while the labor leaders say that 125,000 men are idle. The closing of the hosiery mills was the only incident in the situation yesterday——The brief of the Standard Oil Company against the dissolution of that organization, was filed in the United States court yesterday and the matter comes up for argument next Monday——The character of Senator Allds was the target of Conger's attorney at the bribery investigation in the New York Senate yesterday——The Postoffice Appropriation bill carrying $241,000,000, and the Agricultural Appropriation bill, carrying $13,000,000, were passed yesterday in Congress. ——The nomination of Wm. E. Logan, as marshal for the Western district of North Carolina was confirmed by the Senate yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed 15 points higher, middling uplands 14.80, middling gulf 15.05. Flour quiet and unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 sales elevator, domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, steamer 65 nominal and No. 4, 62 1-2 both elevator export basis. Oats, spot weak, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

STEPHENS CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Argued Yesterday on Appeal Upon Motion to Remand Below.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Ware-Kramer Tobacco Suit Against Trust—Scotland Neck Shooting Being Discussed—Ansonville Depot Matter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 8.—In the Supreme Court today, State vs. Stepanes, from Wilmington, in which the appeal is from conviction and sentence for murder of a man named Shields, was not argued on its merits as to exceptions taken in the trial below, but on motion by Attorney General Bickett that the appeal be remanded for proper preparation of the case on appeal.

The Attorney General alleged that counsel for the defense in making up the case on appeal in accordance with their own contentions, merely served their case on counesl associated with the solicitor in the prosecution instead of the solicitor and that for this reason the solicitor had no opportunity to go over the case and prepare a counter case and then have the trial judge pass on two presentations of appeal and settle differences as to just what the appeal should comprise. The Attorney General's motion was opposed by Herbert Mc Clammy, Esq., as to counsel for defendant. The court reserved its ruling until tomorrow when announcement will be made as to whether the appeal as at present constituted will stand.

Appeals argued today were the following: State vs. Faircloth, Sampson county; State vs. Blizzard, Duplin; Southerland vs. Kennedy, Duplin; Hardy vs. Insurance Co., Lenoir; Herring will case, Lenoir; Worth vs. Trust Co., New Hanover. The case of Eubanks vs. Deppe, was deferred to the end of the district docket. A petition to rehear the case of Shepherd vs. Power Co. was withdrawn.

The American Tobacco Company succeeds in eliminating one million dollars from the two and a half millions damage suit brought against the company by the Ware Kramer Tobacco Company, pending in the United States District Court here, and also in eliminating the case of exhibits against the company included in the bill of complaint pending. Judge Henry G. Connor delivered an opinion this afternoon sustaining a demurrer to the complaint as made by the American Tobacco Company and holding that the plaintiff can only proceed with the suit under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law for such damages as the plaintiff actually sustained, to be trebled under the provisions of the anti-trust law. The suit is Ware Kramer Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, vs. American Tobacco Company and Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company for illegal trust methods to destroy the business of plaintiff with a view of monopolizing the trade. The opinion is at great length, reviewing the arguments in detail and citing a long line of authorities.

The general expectation here has been all along that E. E. Powell, who shot down Representative Paul Kitchin, Senator Travis and Chief of Police Dunn, at Scotland Neck last week Dunn having since died, would set up the defense that he was insane at the time of the killing. While he talks about the shooting very little he has told the officers having him in custody that he has no recollection of the quarrel and shooting at all, and that he "came to himself" after he had reached his home, following the shooting and when his daughter was talking to him. He claims that even then he had no recollection of the shooting or of any letter he had accused Senator Travis of not answering. Out at the penitentiary the guards say that Powell is reserved and remorse, occasionally seeming to lose control of himself and appears to be somewhat overcome by the realization of the predicament he is in.

Mr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, is receiving congratulations on having won first prize for the best 15,000-word story for Forest and Stream, in a contest just closed. Mr. Brimley wrote of The Swamp Life of Eastern Carolina. He has received his prize money and the story is to appear in the magazine later.

A requisition was issued today by Gov. Kitchin on the Governor of Virginia for Ben Featherstone wanted in Hertford for house breaking and larceny. He is now serving a term in the roads in Virginia.

The Corporation Commission has set March 22nd for hearing the Ansonville dispute between the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Co., and citizens of Ansonville over the location of the depot to be established there when this road is ready to begin business probably a year hence.

Roanoke, Va., March 8.—Samuel Thurston, keeper of cattle at the mountain branch of the National Soldiers' Home, near Bryson City, is dead as the result of being gored by a bull while he was feeding the cattle last Sunday.

ALLDS' CHARACTER IS TARGET

Conger's Attorneys Effort to Prove Him Public Officer Unfaithful to Oath—New York Bribery Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 8.—The character of Senator Allds and his integrity as a legislator, were the target before the legislative artillery today. The cross-examination of the defendant at the bribery investigation began at noon and was unfinished when the Senate adjourned at 5 o'clock. During that time Conger's attorneys tried to exhibit the accused Senator as a man without conscience and a public officer unfaithful to his oath.

When the session ended Attorney Osborne was concentrating his fire upon Allds' ownership of 100 shares of stock of the New York Transportation Company for the purpose of proving that the defendant got possession of this collateral in 1901 as the result of advocating a bill favorable to that corporation. Osborne also strove to show that Allds was unfaithful to his duty as majority leader of the Assembly nine years ago, because, although he admitted his knowledge of a legislative corruption fund raised by the bridge companies, he made no effort to prevent its use. Conger's chief counsel also arraigned the witness for his willingness to follow the behest of the late United States Senator Platt when the latter was Republican State leader in killing a highway bill which Allds had acknowledged was a good measure. The rest of the time Conger's attorneys devoted to patching up the breach made in their lines by the final shot which the defense fired at the close of Allds' direct examination. This was the reading of a letter written by Conger to Allds on March 21st, 1901, only a month after the date of Allds' alleged successful effort to squeeze money out of the bridge companies. The letter indicated a feeling of extreme cordiality between the bridge contractor unlike any sentiment Conger might seem to cheerish toward a triumphant member of the 'Blackhorse Cavalry.'"

This letter made too profound a sensation to be ignored and Osborne's hasty attempt to explain it was so unsatisfactory that there is little doubt tha he will return to it later.

The "prosecution" discovered that Allds in 1901 had owned 100 shares of New York Transportation stock by the schedule submitted last week.

It was shown that in 1900 the Assembly passed a bill permitting the New York Transportation & Electric Company (which afterward changed its name to "New York Transportation Company") to take over the Fifth Avenue Stage Company with its valuable street franchise rights. By the record they provided that Allds voted for the bill and favored it with the majority leader.

Allds' defense to insinuations was that the bill was so worded that its true purpose did not appear. He said he bought the stock on the recommendation of one of his friends.

Osborne called the attention of the Senate to this stock transaction and said:

"Here's 100 shares of stock appearing on a brick bridge account without a single dollar counted for as consideration."

Out of respect for United States Senator Platt, whose funeral occurs tomorrow, no session of the bribery investigation will be held that day. Allds' cross-examination will continue Thursday.

MINISTER A SUICIDE.

Rev. Thos. E. Smiley, Formerly of Western North Carolina Conference.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 8.—Rev. Thomas E. Smiley, formerly pastor of Weaverville Methodist church, and a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, committed suicide by hanging Saturday afternoon near Connersville, Ind., according to information received here today. He came here several years ago for his wife's health and for a time engaged in newspaper work. Later he was assigned to Weaverville and his wife died shortly before conference. Bishop Atkins acting upon the wishes of one or two who objected to Smiley, assigned him to Shelby as pastor. Upon his return to Asheville, the thought of being transferred, together with grief over his wife, caused him to become demented and he was taken back to Indiana where he ended his life. He was a whole-souled man, with a host of friends and his rash act is a great shock to those who knew him. The petty jealousy at Weaverville which caused his transfer was not due to his pastoral work.

ATLANTA BROKERS INDICTED.

Unlawful Speculation in Cotton and Grains Charged.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Charging with violating Georgia's "anti-bucket shop" law, five prominent brokers were this afternoon indicted by the Fulton county grand jury and bench warrants issued for their arrests. Other indictments are expected within the next few days.

The men indicted are A. V. Curren, T. N. Hutchinson, B. C. Cothran, H. K. Stanford, and M. D. Burnley.

The indictment in each case charges "unlawful speculation" in cotton and grains and maintaining and operating an office "for the purpose of carrying on and engaging in the business commonly called dealing in futures on margin, contrary to the laws of the State." A $500 bond was required in each case.

INTEREST GROWS IN THE MEETINGS

Thousands Hear Messages of the Great Evangelist Yesterday.

FINE SERVICES YESTERDAY

Dr. Torrey Last Night Gave Five Other Reasons Why He Believes Bible Word of God, Interesting and Convincingly Told.

The Torrey meetings are growing in interest—the kind that augurs for a great revival in Wilmington—and despite the counter gatherings in the city the noted evangelist is greeted every evening by a congregation that taxes the seating capacity of the spacious compress auditorium in which the services are being held. Dr. Torrey has preached some powerful, soul-stirring sermons since his arrival here—laying a splendid foundation for a revival the like of which has never before been seen in Wilmington.

The Christian people of Wilmington are aroused as they have not been aroused in years and are working for one common end, the regeneration of the unsaved. Yesterday morning prayer services were held in various parts of Wilmington, attended by many of the most earnest Christian workers of the city, and again this morning services will be held in different parts of the city, announcement of which was made at the service last night.

Dr. Torrey impresses one as having a message to deliver and he delivers it in a forcible and convincing manner. He holds the attention of every person within the sound of his voice while he is speaking. His sermons are the deep, powerful, thought-producing kind, yet delivered in manner and in words that may be understood by a child.

Following the usual song service last night, prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, after which the congregation sang, "The King's Business." Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, was presented by Dr. Torrey and he announced the places for prayer services this morning. Then Dr. Torrey announced that his subject this afternoon would be "How to Pray so as to Get What You Ask," and tonight his theme will be, "The First Question God Ever Asked Man." Thursday night his subject will be, "Something Absolutely Sure." Dr. Torrey said that owing to the very large attendance it might be necessary next week to divide the meetings—ladies in the afternoon and men at night, but the present arrangements would continue this week. He presented Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who stated, among other things, that already the results of the meeting had been sufficient to prove the correctness of his statements to the Ministerial Association relative to what would be accomplished through the preaching of Dr. Torrey. Dr. McClure said that the newspapers were taking a greater interest in the meeting than he had ever before known in this city and urged the people to subscribe to the papers for a month and send daily copies to friends in distant cities so that they would know what was being done in Wilmington. He urged them especially to send papers giving a synopsis of the ten reasons why Dr. Torrey believes the Bible the Word of God. He announced that a collection would be taken to help defray the expenses of the meeting and also collections would be taken again Thursday and Sunday nights. He remarked that many colored people of the city had expressed a desire to have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Torrey, but that no provision could be made for them at the evening service. He said that special services would be held for them and also they may attend the afternoon service, occupying the northeast corner of the building. Following the collection a familiar hymn was sung by the congregation, after which Mr. Young favored the congregation with one of his charming solos.

Dr. Torrey offered a fervent prayer, immediately following which he began another of his strong sermons, which was a sequel to the one on Monday night, when the gave "Five Reasons Why he Believed the Bible the Word of God." Last night he gave five other reasons, which proved just as interesting and just as convincing as the first five. In beginning he briefly and rapidly summarized the Monday night sermon.

"My sixth reason for believing the Bible the Word of God," said Dr. Torrey, "is because of the influence of the book—its power to lift up and ennoble lives. It is a fundamental principle of science that no stream can rise higher than its source." He then gave a pathetic account of a friend who had gone down, down, down, because he had neglected to accept Christ and the Bible as the word of God. The man was an attorney with a law practice of $25,000 a year. Dr. Torrey had met him and pleaded with him to accept Christ and the reply was that he didn't believe the Bible. The lawyer went from bad to worse and finally his wife and children were taken from him and he became a common tramp, wandering about over the country. While walking along the

streets in New York City one day he experienced a great pain at the sight of a large number of handsome diamonds in a shop. These valuables had been purchased by him for his wife and had been pawned by him for drink and other vices. He was overcome by the sight of the jewels, which recalled to his mind a one-time happy home, with a tender and loving wife and fond children. He went to his room in a boarding house, threw himself across the bed and then and there accepted Christ. He was transformed into one of the grandest characters of the age and in the last campaign was nominated for President on one of the several tickets. "I submit," said Dr. Torrey, "that a book that has the power to lift men and women from he bottomless pits of sin and shame up to God must have come down from God. All that is best in every life is due to the influence of the Bible. If you would take the influence of the Bible out of the lives of the people there would be little good left.

"My seventh reason, because of the character of those who accept the Bible as the word of God and the character of those who reject it as not being the word of God. The man and woman who live closest to God and know Him best are those who believe the Bible and those who live farthest away have the most doubts of the Bible. Whenever a man gets skeptical I want to ask him, 'What have you done?' for he has been sinning. I have met face to face and talked with thousands of skeptics and infidels and I am certain tha 99 out of every 100 skeptics and infidels have two specific sins which I cannot mention tonight on account of the character of the audience. Give up your sin and get rid of your doubt. The pure, the happy, the holy home is the stronghold of the Bible and the saloons, the race track, gambling dens, etc., are the stronghold of the infidels. Suppose I should come to Wilmington and go into a saloon—but you have no saloons in Wilmington. Suppose I come to Wilmington and go in a "Blind Tiger" with a Bible under my arm and call for a drink of straight whiskey. Will I get it? No. Whiskey and the Bible don't go together. Whiskey and infidelity are almost twin sisters.

"The eighth reason, because of the inexhaustible depth of the book. It is true that what man can produce we can exhaust. Then if the Bible is the work of man how is it that man has not been able to exhause it? No man who has studied the Bible can say he has got to the bottom of it—the more he studies the more he finds there is to be studied. This is not only true of individuals, but of generations, and none has exhausted the book yet. For every new student there is a nugget of gold to be dug out. Instead of outgrowing the Bible we have never grown up to it. The Bible is never out of date, but is always ahead. The best explanation of what is going on in the world today is found in this book (holding the Bible in his hand) which is over 18 centuries old. How can you explain it? There is no explanation other than that it had a divine author. There is so much packed in this book that 18 centuries of the world's study has not exhausted it. If that does not prove the divine authorship, nothing can be proven.

"The ninth reason, is because of the fact that as I grow in knowledge and character, wisdom and holiness, in other words get nearer to God, the firmer my belief in the Bible and the stronger the hold it has upon me. The nearer we get to God the nearer we get to the Bible. Every time I have gone back on the Bible and accepted my own reasoning I have had to go back and accept the teachings of the guide—the Bible. The greatest lesson I ever learned was that possibly an infinite God might know more than I do. When I came to anything in the Bible that did not agree with my way of thinking and reasoning I did not believe it because I had taken three university degrees and studied at two German universities. One day I was sitting down thinking over a great problem—thinking of throwing the book over because it did not agree with my views. It suddenly dawned upon me that while I could see no reason for some things in the Bible possibly God could see thousands. Oh! men and women of Wilmington if I could only get you to believe this to night.

"My tenth and last reason, is because of the direct testimony of the Holy Spirit in the heart. One gets by instinct that the voice of His Father is the Bible. He knows the voice of the true Shepherd from every other voice. I will tell every man and woman here tonight how to get to this very place. No, let Jesus Christ tell you." He quoted several passages from the Bible, and then continued, "If you surrender yourself to God, He will give you intelligence by which you will know. Put yourself in the right attitude."

Dr. Torrey said in relating some personal experiences in connection with his tenth reason that he thought the ministers should mix among men of every class and condition. He did not have any sympathy for that class of ministers who had to go about with a glass over them. The bible tells us that the Master went among the publicans and sinners and I believe that ministers of the Gospel should mix with all kinds of men. "I have a strange mixture of friends," said Dr. Torrey. "I cultivate the friendship of every man I can, regardless of his class and condition." He gave two apt illustrations—one describing a man who had accepted Christ and the other who rejected and died thus unbelieving, and then said: "Every man in the building tonight has been shown the way out of darkness into light and if you don't take it you will be lost. It remains for you to say whether you will take it or not."

Dr. Torrey then led in a most earnest prayer in which he invoked the divine blessing upon the skeptics, many of whom he believed to be in the congregation. After the singing of a solo by Mr. Butler, the congregation dispersed. The Christian workers and not a few unsaved met immediately afterward in the personal work room for prayer. As at other meetings in the work room a number of unsaved persons announced their belief and trust in God and expressed a desire to lead a Godly life.

The Afternoon Meeting.

The afternoon meeting was attended by several hundred, the congregation being composed almost entirely of ladies. One of the features of the Torrey meetings is the praise service which precedes the preaching service by a half hour, and the fact that the people assemble early is evidence of their appreciation of the inspiring music of the soloists and choir. Messrs. Butler and Young possess superb voices and their solo work is very much enjoyed by the congregations. Owing to the noise made by passing vehicles all doors to the building, except one on the south side, were closed yesterday afternoon. It is expected that saw dust will be put on the street around the building within a day or two and this will have the effect of decreasing the noise of the vehicles. At the close of the song service Dr. Torrey offered prayer and then began a study of the Word, following up his discourse of the afternoon before on the great power of prayer. He used many apt illustrations to show the power of prayer and many were the eyes from which tears flowed as the speaker related touching incidents.

Dr. Torrey said that prayer would not only lift up to a higher life the person asking Divine aid but would accomplish the same for one's friends and loved ones. There is no better way to reach the heart of a sinner than by prayer. He related an incident in Chicago some years ago to show the power of prayer upon the sinner. A big revival was in progress in that city and there was a man who had been standing on the outside of the building and when his friends would come out he would invite them to go with him to have some beer. He was a Scotchman and in his homeland there was a mother who was praying earnestly for his salvation. One night God awakened the Godless Scotchman and he was converted without leaving his bed. For years he has been a leading Christian worker in Chicago. He went to his home in Glasgow, soon after his conversion to see his grand old mother. He had a brother who was wandering about the world somewhere. Mother and son knelt and prayed for the salvation of the wandering one, and that very night the brother was converted on deck of a vessel in Chinese waters. He is also a great worker in Chicago now. While conducting a meeting in Manchester a man went to Dr. Torrey and asked him to pray for another who had forsaken his wife and children and gone to another country. The man was finally located, but he left the place before he could be communicated with. But some months later, while Dr. Torrey was holding a meeting in Liverpool, this same man was one of a large congregation of deeply interested men and women. The man was converted during the meeting and is now a prominent minister in the Church of England. "Prayer can reach out and do anything," said Dr. Torrey with emphasis. He then told of his long years of prayer for his oldest brother. The first night he prayed nearly all night and on the following day he wrote his brother a letter urging him to accept Christ and telling him of the prayers. The answer made "sport" of the efforts of Dr. Torrey. "But I kept on praying for 15 years," said Dr. Torrey, "and my prayers were answered!" His brother finally accepted Christ and within a year afterward became a minister. A few years later when he turned back the sheet which lay over his brother's corpse, he thanked God that he had spent 15 years in prayer. "Men and women of Wilmington," said Dr. Torrey, "I know the hearts of some of you today, but don't despair. Prayer will bring your loved ones to Christ. Prayer has the power not only to bring a blessing to your life and mine, but to our loved ones as well. Prayer is a great power in the church. It will do more to wipe out heresy than anything else; it will do more to settle petty differences in the church than anything else; it will do more for a great revival in the church than anything else. The history of the church shows that a majority were brought to Christ through revivals and there can be no revival without prayer. You can get up excitement without prayer, BUT EXCITEMENT IS NOT A REVIVAL.

"There seems to be too strong a tendency these days to stir up excitement and not enough prayer." Dr. Torrey cited numerous instances where the prayers of Christian people had resulted in the greatest revival meetings in history. When Christian people begin to pray and work, souls are brought to Christ; the report of the work goes abroad and congregations in neighboring towns are stirred and the result is the conversion of many sinners.

"The way to have a great revival is not by preachers preaching and singers singing, but by the Christian people praying to God," said Dr. Torrey. "I can give you a prescription to bring a revival to Wilmington: Let a few of God's children get right themselves; get together and pray day after day, week after week, and month after month, if need be, and go out and work. This will bring a revival anywhere in the world. There are signs of a revival here, but I believe the need of the hour is the prayers of the Christian people of Wilmington. Nothing will be accomplished until you Christian people make up your mind. The responsibility is on you.

"The ministers need your prayers. If your minister is not what he ought to be, you are to blame. Any church can have the minister they want; not by a big salary, but by big prayers. If you don't like the minister you have, pray until he is made over. You don't have to secure another from somewhere else; just make over by prayer the one you have. If you want a still better minister, pray to God until he is made a better one. God will do it." Here the evangelist gave numerous instances of the "making over" of a minister.

Dr. Torrey said that he had never been to a place where a meeting began with more promise. "You are on the verge of a great blessing, but do you know you can get to the verge and not get the blessing? If you are willing to have the blessing here, you can have it. Are you willing?"

At the conclusion of his sermon Dr. Torrey said that it had always been his custom to have a "prayer list". He asked those of the congregation to stand who had written or would write before retiring last night on a slip of paper, above the names of those in whom they are interested, the following: "God helping me I promise to pray earnestly and work persistently for the salvation of the following persons," putting the names on the paper. Quite a number arose. He desired that those who stood up spread the list before them every day as they knelt in silent prayer to God.

The congregation was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Torrey, following which there was a meeting of Christian workers, led by Mr. Jacoby.

HONOR OF PLATT.

All Business Suspended in His Home Town—Body Arrives.

Binghamton, N. Y., Mch. 8.—Out of respect to former Senator Thomas C. Platt none of the factories of Owego will be open tomorrow forenoon and all business places and the public schools of the village will be closed during the hour of the funeral from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The special car bearing former Senator Platt's body arrived in Owego at 9:15 o'clock this evening. The body was taken directly to the first Presbyterian church where it will remain until the funeral tomorrow.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, high upon the hill overlooking Owego, beside the body of Mr. Platt's first wife, over whose grave he erected a beautiful monument, leaving thereon a blank tablet for his name.

Key West, Fla., Mch. 8.—The British steamer Atlas, Capt. Sargent, bound from Norfolk to Vera Cruz ran aground last night on the Tennessee reef, but was successfully floated today and arrived at Key West without damage. After 200 tons of coal were jettisoned, the Atlas was pulled from her dangerous position by government tugs.

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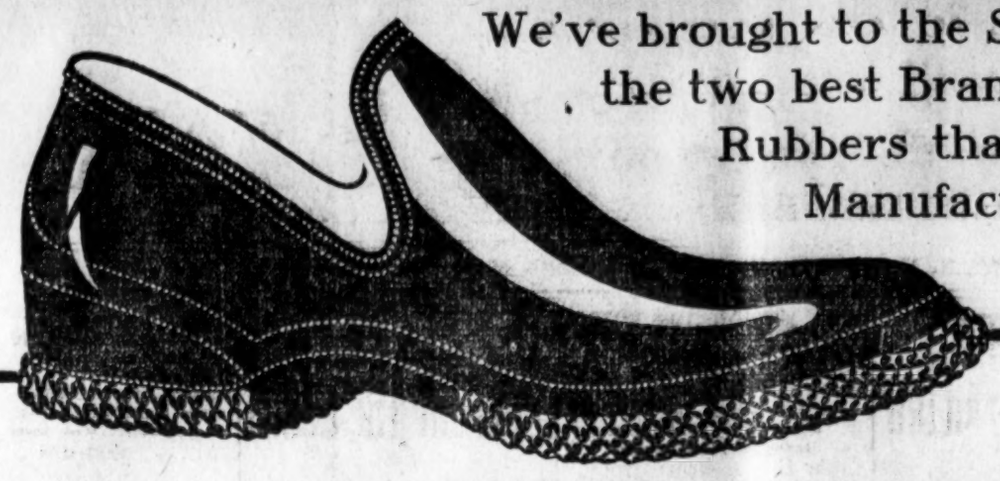

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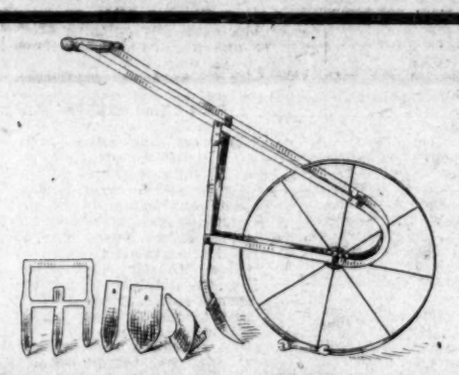

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PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Noted Preparatory School in Cleveland Practically Destroyed.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Shelby, March 7.—The main building, auditorium, dining hall and several dormitories of the Piedmont high school at Lawndale, this county, were destroyed by fire late this afternoon. All of the students escaped without injury.

The blaze was discovered on the roof of the main building a few minutes after 6 o'clock, the cause, it is believed, being a defective flue. The two hundred boarding students were quickly formed into bucket brigades and, aided by the citizens, they fought heroically to save the building, but the flames soon ate their way through the wooden structure. The building in which the business department is conducted narrowly escaped destruction and this department may be continued, but the other departments will have to be discontinued until the buildings are rebuilt.

The Piedmont high school is one of the best preparatory schools in western North Carolina. It draws its pupils from all over this State, southern Virginia and eastern Tennessee. Credit for its building and mainten is largely due Mr. H. L. Schenck, a Lawndale manufacturer. It has done a good work ever since its establishment and under the supervision of Prof. W. B. Burns the present term has been unusually successful. Its destruction is a heavy blow to the town and community.

The loss is estimated at between $7,000 and $9,000 with $4,000 insurance.

FAYETTEVILLE "BLACK HANDS."

Negroes, Supposed Incendiaries, Charged With Writing Letters.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Fayetteville, March 7.—As a result of threatening "Black Hand" letters recently received by Mayor V. C. Bullard, members of the police force and other citizens of this city, and of several incendiary fires occurring here lately, Joe James, a one-armed restaurant-keeper, and Bert McArthur, both negroes, were today arrested charged with writing "Black Hand" letters, while C. H. Maness and Irving Maynor, his negro driver, were locked up on a charge of burning Maness' store, January 31st, at the instance of Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, who arrived here today to investigate incendiary fires.

One of those receiving threatening letters was Ed Brown, colored, a witness against James, charged with selling whiskey in a case now pending, who was lately burned out three times. Maness's store was burned twice within a month. Commissioner Scott thinks the second fire was to retrieve the first loss.

For the last few days the community has been laboring under suppressed excitement owing to rumors of "Black Hand" letters coupled with numerous incendiary fires and almost nightly burglaries.

SPRING IS HERE.

Spiritual Duckings Start in Neuse at Newbern.

(Newbern Sun.)

Yesterday afternoon, seeing a dark streak of humanity headed towards Neuse river, the writer, in company with several friends, whose feelings of curiosity were the same, leisurely strolled down that way, and found assembled at the foot of Broad street several hundred of the colored populace, and a hundred or so of the white, wha had assembled there to witness a colored baptism.

As we stood there witnessing this solemn ceremony in which our colored friends were fulfilling one of the commands of the Prince of Peace, we no doubt had more serious reflections than some of those present, although the best and most respectful order prevailed, and all seemed to feel the solemnity of the occasion.

After the ceremony the newly baptized subjects, amid shouts, both in and out of the water, were hauled happily away, and curiosity disbursed in several directions, in quest, no doubt, of other fields of conquor.

Winston-Salem's Wagon Business.

Winston-Salem Journal: Secretary Kuykendall will send the following interesting figures relative to the wagon industry of the city to a number of trade papers: Annual output (1909) $519,000; pay roll, $112,700; cars freight received, 388; number of cars shipped, 404; total number cars used, 792; number tons received, 8,250; number tons shipped, 3,300; total number tons, 11,550; horse-power (375 and 15 electric), 390; number of salesmen, 16; number of employes, 269 male and 1 female, 270; colored employes, 11. The raw material used in the manufacture of wagons is received principally from North Caroline, Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Maryland and the manufactured product is shipped principally to Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia, with a few to the far southwestern states.

Betrayed by Laundry Tag.

Charlotte Observer: Liza Anderson, a negro woman who was formerly in the employ of the Stonewall hotel, was before the recorder yesterday on a charge of larceny. The woman was bound over to superior court under a $50 bond. The woman had sent a package of laundry to the Charlotte Steam Laundry and in the lot were several pieces bearing the name of the Stonewall hotel. Mr. W. C. Petty, manager of the hotel, was notified of this fact and went to the laundry and identified the linen as the property of the hotel. A search warrant was sworn out and the woman's home searched. Besides the linen there were several pieces of tableware marked "Stonewall." Officers placed the woman under arrest and a strong case was made against her.

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JUDGE WEBB ON POLL TAX.

Declares That Payment by Another is Bribery.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Henderson, March 7.—In his charge to the Henderson county grand jury today, Judge Webb created quite a sensation by declaring that the practice prevalent in this district of paying poll taxes for the express purpose of securing votes was a most disreputable one and should not be countenanced by the honest electors of the county. He further declared that under the statute poll taxes could only be paid by the votors themselves and not by others whose purpose it was to secure their votes, that the payment of such taxes under such conditions was nothing less than bribery and both the giver and the taker were guilty under the law.

His charge created a marked sensation and was listened to with interest by politicians of both parties, and especially by several congressional candidates who were present. There is among the leading politicians much speculation of the probable outcome of this the first denunciation of the practice ever made by a judge in this State.

It is estimated that it takes $8,000 to pay poll taxes in the thirteen counties in this district and the unmber increases with each election. The charge is most favorably commented on and good men in both parties express the hope that the pernicious practice will be broken up in this district.

MRS. LUCY RIVENBARK DEAD.

Passed Away in Tarboro, Remains Interred at Magnolia.

Magnolia, N. C., Mch. 8.—Mrs. Lucy Rivenbark died in Tarboro, at the home of Capt. E. L. Hollingsworth, Friday A. M., March 4th, at 5 o'clock. She was sick only five days with pneumonia. Her remains were carried to Magnolia and laid to rest in the Magnolia cemetery beside her husband, Mr. Thomas Rivenbark, who predeceased her two years ago. She was 69 years of age. She leaves one brother, Mr. J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville, and one sister, Mrs. William Kennedy, near Magnolia. Mrs. Rivenbark was a woman faithful in God's service and a devoted member of the Magnolia Baptist Church, in which her funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Booth. Truly has a true and faithful Christian gone to receive her reward in her Heavenly Father's house of many mansions.

PENNSYLVANIA TOURISTS.

Train Will Pass Through Rocky Mount Bound South.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 8.—On tomorrow afternoon at a late hour or possibly at night there will pass through this city a tourist train, of a baggage coach, diner and five or six Pullman sleepers. The train is a specially conducted tour by the Pennsylvania railroad and is being operated out of New York City by this company. The itinerary of the trip includes a three weeks stay in the South, two of which will be spent in various points in Florida. The train will be handled south by the Atlantic Coast Line, while on its return trip north the Seaboard Air Line will be used. This is the annual trip, and personally conducted tour into the South out of New York, that the Pennsylvania road operates each March.

Mr. N. L. Alcocke, one of the directors of the Rocky Mount Athletic Association, left by the morning train for Baltimore, Md., for a short trip there on business from which place he will go to Troy, N. Y., for a conference with Manager Phelan, of the Railroaders, for the coming season. There was little to give out just now about the trip but the dopist was assured that it was not a fishing frolic that he was off to and that he and Phelan would not be found in Troy during all of his stay in the Empire State. Some facts have already been given about the personnel of the club of this season, however more may be expected with this gentleman's return.

Shot at "Mad Dog;" Killed Woman.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. J. P. Haskett received word this morning that the death of his sister, Mrs. A .P Simpson, which occurred Monday night was due to being accidentally shot Monday morning. Mrs. Simpson, who had been in feeble health for some time, for the first time in months walked to the front door of her home Monday. While standing at the door a man shot at a mad dog that was passing, missed and the ball struck Mrs. Simpson below the knee of her right leg, from the shock of which and because of her wretched physical condition, she died some hours later.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,063 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

P. T. Dicksey and others vs. steamship Herman Wedel Jarisberg.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Anne D. Westbrook,
vs.
J. K. Westbrook.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for divorce from bed and board, on the grounds of abandonment and non-support and the defendant will further therefore take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court, of said County, to be held on the 4th day of April, 1910 at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 1st day of March, A. D., 1910.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:45 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	2:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:43 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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TO BEACH.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m	
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m	
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 a m	
Ar. Chicago	5:30 p m	7:30 a m	
Ar. St. Louis	6:30 p m	8:30 a m	

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By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

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Wednesday, March 9th, 1910.

POLL TAX "BRIBERY."

That is a most interesting question raised by Judge Webb in a charge to the grand jury, in which he declares that the payment of poll tax for one man by another, for the purpose of securing the right of the one to vote, subjects both parties to indictment for bribery.

It is undoubtedly true that, under the spirit of the Constitutional amendment, the poll tax requirement has relation more to the fitness of the elector to exercise the ballot than to the mere money payment of the tax required. The inquiry is to the standard of citizenship attained by the suffragist. On this theory clearly rests the educational requirement. That complied with, the inquiry of the law goes further, looking to the interest the elector has in the government under which he lives, on which interest and concern is founded, in a sense, his privilege of participating in the control of such government. If willingly he contributes to the support of the institutions under which he lives, it follows that, having otherwise qualified, he is a proper person to exercise a voice in their management.

The plain theory of the poll tax requirement is that it is not, whatever else it may be, a price put upon the privilege of voting.

For this very reason, it is difficult for us to perceive the element of bribery in the transaction referred to. It is without doubt reprehensible as a thwarting of that public policy declared by the law. It is an aid to the exercise of the suffrage by individuals whom the law contemplated would not be entitled to exercise it. At the same time, there is merely the payment of a debt due to the State from the individual. There is at best but the most far fetched agreement to "sell" a vote. There is no direct benefit moving to the person whose debt is paid—in fact, it is frequently paid without his knowledge or consent—and, in still another way, it is certainly in line with public policy that as many people as possible pay their poll taxes, and that as large a percentage of the population as possible be qualified to vote. Whether a statute would avail to make it a misdemeanor to pay the debt of another is, in itself, a very interesting matter.

Of course, it is recognized that the wholesale payment of poll taxes is in some instances an abuse. It tends to put elections in the power of dollars. It tends to destroy that very impulse toward responsibility to the State which the poll tax feature of the Constitution designed to encourage in the individual. More dangerously still, the practice can not much longer be followed without coming to include again in the equation of the ballot thousands of negro voters, only recently happily deprived of a weapon dangerous to themselves as well as others. We suppose that Judge Webb spoke after reflection and study. His conclusion, however, does not look as clear as it might.

What would be the ideal of a political millenium would be for all parties, and factions within the parties, to fight their battles in the fair and "sporting" spirit, which is supposed to mark the sportsman in lesser games as free of the "yellow streak".

Any one who has anything has to pay poll tax. If he can't pay, he does not benefit by having it paid for him. Where, then, is he guilty of accepting a bribe?

Probably the brewery workers in Philadelphia thought to best show their sympathy with the striking car men by continuing as usual to deliver the suds.

A DUTY OF THE NEGRO.

Rev. George C. Clement, a colored minister, editor of the Star of Zion, writes the Charlotte Observer suggesting the employment of "plain clothes" negro detectives as the only practical method of dealing with the outbreak of purse-snatching and physical assaults upon women which has recently made something like a reign of terror in Charlotte and its suburbs. As the Charlotte papers candidly confess the present police force of the city is so small that it is scarcely adequate to police the business sections, much less give attention to the wide wastes and isolated suburbs which recent legislation has included within the "city limits" of Charlotte. The regular police are not, therefore, as much to blame as would appear from a casual view of what has been a perfect orgy of a particular type of crime. The majority of these crimes have been matters occurring in the country. If it were not for Charlotte's extreme flexibility they would be credited to the rural districts of Mecklenburg county, instead of to the city itself. The police force, however, has not expanded in keeping with the town. Had it done so, a company of mounted "rurales" would have been necessary.

On the matter of negro police, we nevertheless consider the Observer's editorial endorsement a short-sighted one. Superficially, the idea has much to commend it. The crimes are those of negroes. Undoubtedly the perpetrators are of the criminal and vagrant element of the race. So much being conceded, it would appear that the negro detective would be the ideal solution. So he would be, were it not for a racial limitation that exists in the negro. Give him a suggestion—we had started to say the "taint"—of authority, and you make him drunk. Put a badge on him, and you make out of a peaceful, industrious citizen a bumptious thug. The negro, who as a race seems to be most prone to violate the law, has nevertheless an exaggeratedly perverse respect for it. Make him an officer, and the powerful thing of which he dreams he finds incarnate in himself. Such discretion as he has flies from him. He becomes a menace, both on account of his own inability to take the situation with calmness and on account of the equally inflammatory sensibilities of a certain class of whites to which the mere notion of a negro policeman is as a flare to a powder keg. Well meant as this suggestion undoubtedly was, it is full of dynamite.

There is, also, this point about the particular purse snatching influenza. It is stated that the crimes are committed near the negro settlements, by criminals who are resident therein. It is insisted, as is, of course, true, that the criminals come from the vagrant class, a small percentage of the negroes in mass. The facts probably are that there are not more than a half dozen or a dozen negroes concerned in the total of crimes committed. The suggestion then arises, Do not a number of respectable negroes possess information as to the perpetrators of these crimes? Have the not well founded suspicions? Are they not, indeed, out of a mistaken sense of race loyalty, shielding the guilty? We take it that these questions answer themselves. Self respecting negroes should not wait for the appointment of detectives from their race. They have every sensible inducement to each one appoint himself an unofficial detective, to the end of clearing their own skirts of a charge apt to be indiscriminately laid at their own doors. The negro criminal will continue to be a baffling quality only so long as the negro who is not a criminal undertakes indirectly to espouse his cause and assist him in breaking the law and maintaining his liberty.

We say this in no unkind spirit to the negro. We appreciate their disadvantages and believe that we at least suspect the impulses that move them. One of the strongest of these is a sort of racial segregation from the law, a certain condonence of lawlessness, a certain obliviousness of the disgrace of conviction of theft or felony. The negro is apt to return from a sojourn on the roads, only to be received in good fellowship by members of his race, who are themselves entirely honest. It is a strange and peculiar social philosophy—one that the better element of the race ought to bend every effort toward overcoming.

"If that tired, languid feeling comes over you these fine Spring days don't let anybody fool you into thinking you have hookworm", says the Charlotte Observer, "for it's probably nothing of the kind". No, Archibald, and also Clarice, it is not. No better proof of the eternity of the malady could be given than the fact that the Charlotte Observer feels it bubbling in the air like peroxide, which by the way is often its handmaiden, lair, and inspiration.

With so much of their fathers' business turned over to their sons, the "young" Rockefellers, Morgans and Ryans, bid fair to rival in popular esteem the "young" Corbetts, Nelsons, Jeffries, et al.

Most of the "black-hand" work in North Carolina seems with a certain appropriateness to come from negroes.

"CHOKING IT WITH BUTTER."

As there are "more ways of killing a dog than choking him with butter", so one of the best methods of stopping objectionable insistence is by giving it more than is asked for. Many a reform has thus been literally "choked to death with butter". Unless all the signs fail the House Committee which now has under consideration Mr. Taft's railroad and interstate commerce measure is preparing to do just that. Mr. Taft's bill asks certain changes in the law, which are in all conscience radical enough in themselves. The committee, instead of trying to trim off rough corners, takes the other tack and begins to "strengthen" the bill. It appears to be so framing it that the Senate will inevitably reject the entire proposition as a hopeless effort. Whereas the Presidently plainly endeavored, in framing the legislation, to meet obejction half way.

Take the matter of stock-ownership by one railroad in another. Under the administration bill this is made illegal. The merest tyro can see at a glance the far reaching importance of such a measure, and appreciate how strongly railroads—many of which are built upon interwoven progressions of stock-ownership—will fight it. But the bill, as it came from the President and his Attorney General, made an important concession, which it was supposed would save the day: that, when railroads had acquired as much as 50 per cent. of the stock of other roads before the passage of the act, they might acquire the balance. Also, another provision permitting a railroad now leasing another for the term of as many as twenty years to renew the lease or acquire the reversionary interest of the lessor died the death in committee; while, in order to make the measure as air-tight as possible, an amendment was adopted prohibiting a director of one line from holding position as director of another.

All of these changes will manifestly make a bill already hard to pass still more of a strain on party loyalty to the President. In all probability they mean the defeat or practical emasculation of the law itself; while the committee that has turned the trick can labor with all consistency for its passage and weep crocodile tears when it is beaten in the end. Somewhere in this picture, it is easy to imagine the Hon. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, busily puffing his cigar, the while he busily "keeps the faith" even more completely than he he was expected or desired to do.

As a matter of fact, it is hard to see just what great end the inhibition of stock ownership is intended to conserve. The logic of railroad organization does away with all except the most general competition. The public would not for a moment rest complacent under a reversion to conditions of competition of twenty-five years ago, when it was necessary to change cars three and four times between destinations on a moderate journey; when responsibility for freights was divided; when delays could not be accurately accounted for; when, in fact, the present inconveniences of travel and commerce were ten-fold more marked than they are today. Under the proposed law many of the systems that are now operated in a community interest would be disintegrated and dissolved—that is, conceding that the law would be effective against the genius of modern business to devise methods of law evasion. If it would not be effective, why add another to the already too long list of statutes which it is not expected will avail? It is undeniable that under the fifty per cent. ownership clause a loop-hole was left which, by the employment of millions upon millions of capital, might have been availed of. The committee has now stopped even that loop-hole.

Was its action in doing so based upon the well-founded idea that, by making the law more stringent, it would lessen the chances of its passage?

FIRES.

"Listen to the bells—fire bells"—what a world of excitement, martial feeling, inspiration to sprint, forgetfulness of age, and other things too numerous to mention, their clang, bang, dang, etc., foretells! How the insurance agents do appear like mushrooms on the streets! How the urchins come running, the dogs begin to bark, the town to spring awake, and the streets to throng with a life that is strangely enough embued with the holiday spirit. Hear the Charlotte Chronicle tell it, and thrill at the picture it draws:

"A broad stretch of boulevard smooth and level in bitulithic as a floor, an ideal race course of one mile—such is Tryon street from the square to Morehead avenue. With street cars clanging along in the middle of this race course and automobiles and all sorts of vehicles passing to and fro on either side, a commotion is seen and heard. Even those who did not hear the alarm, knew that it was a fire. The carriages and automobiles turned off into side streets, seeing the oncoming rush of the telegraph and messenger boys on bicycles bending to it, these always the vanguard. Then came the thunderous hoof-beats of the galloping horses pulling the fire wagons, whose polished brasses reflected the beams of a bright Spring-day sun—it was the ideal race to a fire that was seen in Charlotte this morning. And in ten minutes the horses came trotting back with the wagons. The fire knew that on a day like this and a street like that to race over, it would stand no chance and promptly put out itself. The spectacle was worth even a false alarm. A daylight race to a fire in Charlotte is something worth seeing."

Probably the editor of the Chronicle had been nosing around among Ir's old books and renewing acquaintance with the chariot race in "Ben Hur". There is a motion about it that almost makes one want to run himself. But, after all, it is poor policy to run to a fire—unless one needs the exercise. Any fire "big enough" to be "worth while" will wait for one to walk to it in a leisurely and dignified manner.

Secretary Knox's son has run away from school and married a clerk in a department store. Were proof needed, the fact that the Knox strain is not diplomatic would be further established.

Peary is so cool toward Congress that he addresses it in the third person. Congress will probably content itself with presenting the discoverer with "its compliments."

Reform in Raleigh has proceeded to the point where the Times comes out in a vigorous editorial against skates—even when they run on rollers and are used by children.

The "general strike" in Philadelphia appears to be in the class of the catfish that "swunk."

CURRENT COMMENT.

If this purse snatching in Charlotte keeps up, there will be a suffragette Mecklenburg Declaration of Inedependence that will be genuine.—Columbia Record.

Mrs. John Astor has just gotten a divorce from her husband and he celebrated the event by giving a ball. He might have gone on a bat instead.—Danville Register.

If the mention of Shaw's name threw President Taft into such a passion, what do you suppose would happen if some one spoke of both Glavis and Pinchot in his hearing?—Charlotte Observer.

The Anderson Mail remarks that "Deacon Hemphill got almost as much advertising by going to Richmond as Dr. Cook did by going to the North Pole." The idea of making such comparison. Besides, the Deacon got there and the doctor didn't.—Charlotte Observer.

Someone has said that in proportion as a man labors so he become brutified. If that is true then the converse implies that the man who does not labor must be very refined. Judging from the inveterate hatred to work which some people show the results in their case ought to be angelic.—Carthage Blade.

Some people have no idea of the value of a great newspaper or of the cost of running even a small one. Two Montgomery men have just given $400,000 for the Birmingham News, and the owners of the New York Sun have declined an offer of two million dollars for the property. The Sun owners informed the would-be purchaser that they had recently refused an offer of three and a half millions.—Danville Register.

If it keeps up at the present rate, the fire record for North Carolina for 1910 is going to be a notably heavy one. Charlotte has had a few; Wilmington has had one that cost $160,000; Greenville has suffered the loss of a couple of blocks and last night Henderson was visited by a $70,000 blaze. The smaller fires have been numerous. This is a bad beginning for the year, but it is to be hoped that it indicates a good ending.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Newspapers all over the country are commenting in most complimentary terms on Sheriff Nellis, the officer who ordered his deputies to fire on the mob that was attempting to get a prisoner out of the jail at Cairo, Ill., recently, although he knew that there were people of prominence in the crowd. The result of the shooting was that the son of a former mayor was killed while a number of other people of more or less prominence were wounded. There would be less of this lynching foolishness if more officers would show the nerve displayed by Sheriff Nellis on the occasion referred to. Of course, our courts are not perfect, by any means, and men guilty of crime sometimes escape punishment but this fact does not justify a set of men in taking the law into their own hands and committing such outrages as the Cairo, Ill., mob did and those who were wounded got no more than they had a right to expect. —Twin-City Sentinel.

The people of the State await with anxiety news of State Senator E. L. Travis, State Representative A. P. Kitchin and Chief of Police C. W. Dunn, who were wantonly shot down at Scotland Neck Friday afternoon as the result of some trivial grievance or misunderstanding. Mr. Dunn's condition, which is serious, indicates that there may be a fatality. When good and useful men like these two are thus dealt with by a man of intelligence, who presumably relies upon the State's notorious record for letting manslayers of his kind go free, it is truly time to pause and reflect. We must cease accepting as defense learned names for homicidal impulse, reform our jury laws, and educate public sentiment. At present the law founded upon the great commandment, "Thou shalt do no murder", is held in less respect among us than almost any other. That neighboring States are no better, or even much worse, does not excuse the people of North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

A few days ago the Chronicle published a statement from Washington to the effect that two men who had been discharged from the Bureau of Labor, had, in a spirit of revenge, perhaps, made charges that Commissioner Neill was in the habit of "doctoring", or falsifying, reports as to conditions in Southern cotton mills, in a way prejudicial to Southern mill men. It was said that the Department of Commerce and Labor looked into the matter and sustained Mr. Neill. There is a stronger evidence, however, of the prejudice of this department against the Southern mills, in the discharge from the service of Mr. Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., who, it seems, had been making reports of mill conditions in the South as he found them and as they actually are. These two incidents, in connection with the past treatment of Southern mill men, are calculated to strengthen the suspicion that the South is not receiving fair treatment by Commissioner Neill's bureau. Mr. Dawley, the deposed clerk, will present an independent report to Congress and the Southern delegation in both houses should see that this report gets the proper consideration. — Charlotte Chronicle.

In Defense of Antiquities.

(Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.)

The syndic and municipality of Rome intend to lay out a modern boulevard along the Appian Way. I applaud the wholesome sentiment which resists this proposal of vandalism. It was Dante who declared the stones in the walls of Rome and the ground upon which it stands to be hallowed. A general and advanced demonstration can arrest the accursed thirst to exploit antiquities in the Eternal City. The treasures Italy guards belong to the universal Christian world. All future times, all peoples, are joint heirs terre-tenants of these miracles, these triumphs, conquered in the endless oppugnancy of Rome, the Vandals of fortune. The taste and judgment of Europe and America afford the measure of an enlightened course.

R. T. BENNETT.

ELECTROCUTION FOR RATS.

Charlotte Hotel Keeper in a Fair Way to Make a Fortune.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The great Gould fortune was founded on a rat trap, a simple wire concern that did not hold good for very long, for the rats soon got an understanding of what it meant, but the original Gould sold enough of the traps to lay the foundation for a fortune. Since then, human ingenuity has been exercised in devising a trap that would not excite the suspicion of the rat and many more or less successful devices have resulted. It has remained however, for Mr. Henry Williams, a Charlotte hotel keeper, to originate a trick that the rat will never become wise to. Mr. Williams had a good deal of trouble with the rats. The more trouble they gave him the harder he studied up a plan to get even with them. He has been much interested in the subject of electrocution and the question occurred to him, why not electrocution for rats? He made a study of it and began experimenting. The results were encouraging from the start, and one morning when he counted twenty victims of his electric trap, he exclaimed, and with good cause, "Eureka!" He thereupon set about securing a patent and it is to be hoped that in his case the Gould history will repeat itself. In all seriousness, Mr. Williams seems to have hit upon an effective device for the extermination of rats and has found a new and what is likely to prove a popular use of electricity.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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INVESTIGATION OF GROUNDING

Recent Difficulty With Large Ship Due to Unprecedentedly Low Tides—Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

The recent repeated groundings of the fine British steamer "Anglo Australian," which arrived off the Cape Fear bar on February 18th with a cargo of nitrate soda from the port of Junin, Chili, for Wilmington, to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line wharves, has been the cause of much comment in shipping circles and particularly with reference to the maritime interests of this port.

The growing significance of inward foreign business, as shown by the largely increased imports during the past twelve months, and the prospect of a still larger business in commercial fertilizers, to say nothing of the importance of the cotton trade outward, are of vital importance to the port of Wilmington, and therefore should engage the serious consideration of our commercial bodies, in view of recent sinister reports with reference to the facilties of this port.

The project of the United States Engineers for the lower half of the river is 22 feet at mean low water, and the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage have never committed themselves to a greater depth than 23 feet over the bar and up the river to Wilmington.

The recent unfortonate experience of the "Anglo-Australian" is shown by a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage held yesterday, to have been due largely if not wholly to adverse winds and exceedingly low tides, the usual rise of 4 1-2 feet at the bar having been reduced to about two feet.

It is particularly unfortunate that this important arrival had to meet such unfavorable conditions, but these conditions were doubtless as marked at other ports north and south of us, and it was shown at the investigation yesterday that no human foresight or intelligence could have prevented the unfortunate repeated grounding of the vessel referred to.

The following memorandum of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, which was called on yesterday by the chairman in response to a request of Mr. T. G. O'Neill, representing Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company, for thorough investigation of the matter, will be of interest to the general public and especially to our maritime interests involved.

There were present at the meeting Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy, also Harbor Master E. D. Williams, Pilots J. J. Thompson and J. L. Daniels and Capt. Oswald H. Lewis, of the steamer Anglo-Australian," with Mr. Thomas G. O'Neill, representing Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company.

Pilot Thompson, being called upon, said that he had sounded the bar repeatedly in the past and had found 27 feet of water at high tide. That in view of this he tried to take the "Anglo-Australian" over the bar at high water, thinking the tide would rise to normal, but it rose only about 2 1-2 feet instead of 4 1 2 feet. Steamer struck in crossing, but reversed engines and got off safe, without assistance, and anchored outside. (Capt. Lewis of the "Anglo-Australian" took no exception to these statements.)

Pilot Daniels, in response to the chairman's enquiries, said that he sounded the bar and found that deep water was out of the ranges. Stated further that constant grounding of the steamer was caused by the very low tides which have prevailed for three weeks, the water recently, in his opinion, having been worse than at any time during the previous eighteen months. Did not know the cause of the low water, unless it was caused by westerly winds. (Capt. Lewis took no exception to these remarks.)

Harbor Master E. D. Williams was next called upon, and reported that he had boarded the ship after her grounding, and found that the tides were very poor on that day, and continued so. The foggy and rainy weather gave trouble, but the chief difficulty was the low tides, especially during the day, as the water was higher at night. He stated that for the last eight or ten days the tides have been very low at the mouth of the river, with very little rise; that the wind has been west and northwest, which always causes low tides—an east or northeast wind tending to increase the tides. He stated that he had come up the river with one of Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company's boats at low water, drawing 19 feet. Thought that he could bring up 22 feet safely at high water, regardless of whether tide was poor or full. He regarded Reeves Point as a particularly bad spot, and said there had been several groundings there in the past few years. Referring again to the bar, he called attention to the fact that a vessel must have spare water under her when crossing, as she sucks bottom, and he said that even more water is needed for crossing when the wind is blowing hard and causing rough seas.

In reference to shoal water at Reeves Point and other places, the following correspondence was read, which has passed between the chairman of the Board and the United States Engineers at Wilmington.

"Wilmington, N. C., March 4, 1910.

"To Captain Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir: A series of accidents with reference to the recent arrival of the British steamship "Anglo Australian," resulting in her grounding no fewer than four times, is attributable almost entirely to the fact that the soundings in the river at several points do not correspond to Chart No. 424, "Cape Fear River, from the Entrance to Reeves Point."

"We respectfully ask your particular attention to the soundings at No. 8 buoy, or 'Five Fathom Hole.' The chart referred to shows 24 feet of water at this point, at low water; but the 'Anglo Australian,' drawing about 23 feet 4 inches aft, and 22 feet 4 to 5 inches forward, grounded there, at high water, and remained fast, with the Reeves Point ranges on and the ship not at all out of the channel.

"The point referred to is a difficult one for navigators of the river, and is constantly shoaling. Heavy draft vessels, we understand, always suck the bottom there and frequently stop, although drawing less water than indicated on the chart.

"The owners of the 'Anglo Australian' and the merchants interested in her cargo are, naturally, very much disappointed in their experience here, and intimate their intention of avoiding the port in future. We therefore think the gravity of the situation justifies this respectful reference, in order that you may apply the remedy, if it is practicable.

"Permit us also to ask your attention to recent soundings on the bar, by the pilots of this Board and also by the Harbor Master, Captain Williams, which indicate several shoal spots and a crooked channel, the pilots being obliged to open the ranges far to the eastward in order to find the best water.

"Respectfully,

"(Signed.) JAMES SPRUNT, "Chairman."

"War Department,
"United States Engineer Office,
"Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1910.

"Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir: Replying to your letter of the 4th inst., in reference to shoaling at Reeves Point on Cape Fear River, I beg to state that this shoal will be removed by the dredge Jacksonville as soon as she completes her present work in Brunswick Cove, probably by April 1st.

"With reference to Cape Fear Bar, I am now trying to obtain a larger and more efficient dredge to work there for a year or so. If I succeed we shall be able to put the bar in better condition than it has ever been. The soundings submitted by your pilots last month, however, showed a least depth at high water of 26 1-2 feet or 22 feet at mean low water, which is the present project depth in the lower half of the river.

"Very respectfully,

"(Signed) EARL I. BROWN,
"Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army."

Mr. O'Neill stated to the Board that he wished it clearly understood that he was making no complaint against the pilots, but he wished to get full particulars of the case, and to find out what water is safe on the bar and up the river. He said, incidentally, that he brought the steamer "Dalhanna" into Southport in March, 1909, drawing 25 feet aft, but lightered 440 tons before proceeding up the river.

The Chairman and Commissioners Guthrie and Dosher, Pilots Thompson and Daniels and Harbor Master Williams, all agreed that 23 feet is safe over the bar at all times on high water, and that 22 feet is safe to Wilmington at all times on high water.

Commissioner Guthrie was glad that Mr. O'Neill and Capt. Lewis had no fault to find with the pilots; he thought the trouble with the ship was due mainly to low tides.

Commissioner Dosher thought that the pilots were not to blame, but that low tides were the cause of the grounding.

It is to be hoped that the important firm of Messrs W. R. Grace & Company, owners of the cargo, and the equally important firm of Messrs. Lawther, Latta & Company, who own the ship, will not suffer serious prejudice through the unfortunate incidents narrated in Capt. Lewis's protest, which notes all and sundry the premises connected with this matter.

DEATH OF MR. M. P. COSTIN.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral Services Today.

After an illness extending over a period of three years, Mr. Miles P. Costin passed away yesterday morning at his residence, 1022 North Fourth street. Though a sufferer of tuberculosis for the past three years, Mr. Costin was able to be up and about until about ten days ago, when he was forced to take his bed. The announcement of his passing was received with deep regret by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Costin was in the 56th year of his age and prior to his illness held a position as section master with the Atlantic Coast Line. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist church, Pender county, and a member of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., of this city. Surviving are his wife and four children, Mr. T. R. Costin, Mrs. Lena Ahrens, Mrs. Clara Sherman, of Wilmington, and Mr. Clyde Costin, of Fort Riley, Kans.

A short funeral service will be held from the late residence at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, after which the body will be taken on the steamer Alice to Long Bluff, where the interment will take place.

THREE MORE LIBELS.

Brought Against Steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsburg—Amounts Named.

Following the libel issued Monday in the United States Court by the tugs Lillie and Cadet of the Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, Capt. Laissen, similar actions were brought yesterday by the tugs Sea King and Navassa and the steamer Wilmington.

The Sea King, Capt. Williams, and Navassa, Capt. Sellers, ask for $3,000 each and Capt. John W. Harper, owner of the Wilmington, asks for $2,500. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox served the papers yesterday, returnable on the 9th of March. In the action brought by the two last named, the Seaboard Air Line, to which the cargo was discharged is included as a party to the libel and consequently the cargo of kainit in their possession was seized. On account of the fact that the Seaboard is badly handicapped for storage at present, an effort will be made to effect an agreement between the parties concerned for a release of the cargo. The libellants seek to recover on the steamer, apparel, tackle, furniture and machinery. The libel actions brought by the five boats make a total of $18,500.

Funeral of Mr. Guttenberg.

The funeral of Mr. Theodore Guttenberg was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. L. M. Guttenberg, father of the deceased, at 708 Brunswick street, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There were present many relatives and friends of the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Capt Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." —Robert R. Bellamy.

POLVOGT'S MILLINERY OPENING

Annual Display of Fashionable Headgear and Other Fancy Goods at Favorite Front Street Establishment Yesterday.

A wealth of beautiful shades and shapes, a most attractive display of everything that is new and fashionable, admiring throngs of feminity from "early morn to dewy eve"—such, in brief, were the elements of the most successful Spring and Summer millinery opening ever given at Polvogt's.

It began yesterday at the pretty store of the company on Front street, nearly opposite the postoffice and will continue until this evening. The weather was ideal—a balmy, Spring day of sunshine and gentle zephyrs that admonished one of the approach of the gladsome Easter. And they came to the opening at Polvogt's. The mere announcement of the days was sufficient and all day long there was an unbroken column of the devotees of fashion pouring into the two large front doors of their favorite establishment. All the departments of the big store were in Easter attire and something attractive was found in each. Under the skilful direction of Mr. A. L. Price, manager of the store, and his capable assistants, including the ladies of the millinery department, the store had been transformed into a bower of Spring and everywhere there was something to attract the eye and please the fancy.

The beautiful show windows were resplendent with Fashion's most exacting decrees for Spring and Summer wear, that on the south side of the first entrance being devoted to coat suits and changeable taffeta silks, which are the newest things this season. The large oval window in the centre was devoted exclusively to millinery, the figure of a very handsome woman in contemplative mood before a large plate glass mirror, forming the piece de resistance of a picture altogether lovely. The north window is devoted to foulard silks and trimmings to match.

The decorations in the millinery department are not so elaborate as formerly, the neatness and taste in this respect accentuating the beauty of the millinery display, which was never more complete nor more up to the minute than this season. The variety is large and some of the most handsome creations of the firm's own work rooms are beautiful indeed. Miss Champlin and Miss Wynkoop, expert milliners and trimmers of New York and Philadelphia, are with the firm this season and they are assisted by a score of saleslades and other attaches of this department. The floral decorations in the department this year are of Southern smilax and native greens and the effect is very pretty.

Among the leading hats this season perhaps the Chantecler comes first, taking its name from the famous play by that name which has created such a great furore in Paris. These hats are especially pretty and carry out the significance of their name in the plumes and feathers. All the hats that are new this season slant over one eye, giving a rather jaunty effect, while the shapes are either very large or small—one extreme or the other. The toque hat is quite popular while the large dress hats are quite prominent among the leaders. The colors are all "light-hearted", as it is expressed, there being plenty of bright color, the cherry and blue being particular favorites. The mustard and copper brown are also good this season and there are quite a number of combinations that are quite pleasing. The Napoleon, the Georgette, the Augustine, Quo Vadis toques and a dozen others are shown in the stock and are eliciting much admiration this season. For the novice to attempt to describe the many new and pretty things that Fashion has decreed this season is worse than futile and only a visit to the store can give the proper conception of all the new fads and fancies that will this year prevail.

The dress goods department at Polvogt's is also coming in for its share of attention this season and many new and decidedly attractive fabrics are being shown. The foulards and a wide range of Tussahs are being shown this year. Another department of the store that is claiming the attention of the ladies is that devoted to coat suits. This is in charge of Mrs. Mary Yopp and this year a number of very handsome garments in cream serge, striped serge, shepherd plaids are leaders in the stock. A number of fine linen wash suits are also attracting more than passing attention.

Mr. Polvogt stated yesterday that he was delighted with the success of the first day of the opening and sincerely hopes that all the ladies of the city will call at the store today. There is something new and attractive in every department and those who come now have the advantage of first selections and a view of everything.

SEMINOLE BACK IN PORT.

Gets Anchor of Schooner John Bossert—Officer Ill.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, returned to port yesterday morning from a cruise of about nine days to Cape Hatteras, during which time she obtained the anchor lost from the schooner John Bossert, which is at present at Southport in distress. The anchor was found 15 miles southwest of Capt Fear lightship and some difficulty was experienced in recovering it.

The cutter encountered smooth seas and fine weather almost the entire trip. While going down the river on the day she left Wilmington the cutter pulled a scow off that grounded near Southport several months ago. During the cruise Third Lieut. Keester was taken sick and was yesterday afternoon removed to the James Walker Memorial hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. Lieut. Keester has been with the Seminole for about three months, and is one of the cleverest among the officers on the cutter. He has many friends at the port who will regret to learn of his illness.

After his continuous playing for so long a time, Waterbury was exhausted but the Kingsbury Piano was not and is still in good order for further use. **

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS

Beautiful Showing of Many New and Exclusive Pattern Hats and Fashionable Spring Goods at Attractive Place.

Not the largest, not the most elaborate, not the most gorgeous; neither the greatest variety nor the most immense stock, but one of the prettiest and most exclusive lines of new and fashionable millinery in the city was the discriminating judgment of hundreds of ladies who yesterday responded to the invitation and took occasion to visit the French Millinery Parlors, third floor of the A. D. Brown dry goods store, on Front street, where for as long as they chose they were privileged to feast their vision on the many new and pretty things that worshippers at the shrine of Fashion will be wearing this season.

The French Millinery Parlors are reached by an elevator in the rear and a most bewitching invitation in one of the front windows of the store, one of the "season's very latest" in a beautiful "Yankee Girl" hat, exquisitely trimmed with long black plumes, led them to a perfect dream of beauty in the millinery department where many such were displayed and were much admired by all who visited there.

The hats as reflected in the select stock of the French Millinery Parlors this season are of the coquettish type and "barbaric" styles, as the fashion journals like to say. The trimmings include the always popular aigrettes, flowers, willow plumes and the veil chiffon bows that are quite pretty and becoming on many of the shapes. The Chanteclere and the turbans, the large slanting types, velvet faced and with large velvet bows were among the pattern hats that elicited much admiration from the ladies yesterday. The Kingly blue and all the newest colors this season are beautifully reflected in the stock and the various blends and combinations of colors are beautiful to behold indeed.

Miss Berte, a most accomplished milliner from the North, is with Miss Northam this season again and she received many high compliments yesterday upon the excellence of her taste and the rare good judgment displayed in the many new and exclusive styles which she has brought to Wilmington. Miss Berte and Miss Northam are assisted by a corps of young ladies, who were busy as busy could be yesterday displaying the new styles and taking orders from the pretty collection of headgear and trimmings.

Every day this week will be opening days at the Parlors and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and see the line.

26 HOURS AND 14 MINUTES.

The Time Mr. J. M. Waterbury Played a Kingsbury Piano.

"Twenty-six hours and fourteen minutes continuous playing," announced the official time-keeper, "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, at 10:14 o'clock last night, when Mr. J. M. Waterbury, the world's champion endurance pianist, took his hands off a Kingsbury piano in the show window of the popular Platt & Haar store for the first time since Monday evening at 8 o'clock. For 26 hours and 14 minutes he beat away on the piano, playing fast and then slow music, and never repeating. There were several hundred people in and around the store for the finish. There was great interest throughout the city in the exhibition of the endurance of Waterbury as was shown by the large number of pedestrians who stopped at the window yesterday to get a look at the pianist, and also by the large number who guessed at the number of hours and minutes the pianist would play. There were something like 3,000 guesses. These will be gone over by the judges today and the winners of the prizes, one offered by the Cable Piano Company, of Charleston, S. C., and the other by Platt & Haar, will be announced in The Star tomorrow.

Mr. Waterbury finished in fairly good shape. In fact, he appeared none the worse for his nerve racking experience, save that his fingers looked as if they had been sand-papered for about 24 hours. But he was well worn out and, as he stated, it will be about a week before he is himself again. He stated in reply to a question that he would sleep probably four or five hours during the night and awake this morning feeling greatly refreshed and would continue to feel in fine shape for a day or two, when the effects would be felt good and strong. "I have done my best for the past several weeks to beat this old Kingsbury to pieces," laughingly remarked the pianist, "but so far I have failed. I will give her another hammering in about a week." When it is remembered that Mr. Waterbury was enclosed in the show window for a period of 26 hours with scarcely no ventilation, only an opening about 8x10 inches in size, one must regard his feat as nothing less than remarkable. If he had had plenty of fresh air the probabilities are that he would have continued thumping the instrument for several hours longer. His record is 28 hours and 26 minutes.

The exhibition was given under the direction of the Cable Piano Company, of Charleston, S. C., and Messrs. Platt & Haar, of this city, and representatives of both firms stated last night that it had proven a great drawing card. The piano, a Kingsbury, will be left on exhibition in the show window for several days.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had only two defendants in a brief session of court yesterday morning. James Johnson, a colored youth, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a box of cigars from Arthur Brown, a colored storekeeper on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets, some months ago. The evidence was not sufficient to convict and the case was dismissed. Julius Cowan, colored, was required to pay the costs in a case against him for keeping unsanitary premises and to put the premises in good condition at once.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

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Has demonstrated that of two loaves of bread, one raised with Royal Baking Powder, and the other with alum baking powder, the Royal raised loaf is 32 per cent. more digestible than the other.
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MRS. CORA WALKER BROADUS.

Passed Away at Her Home in Whiteville Yesterday at Noon.

It was with much regret that many friends in Wilmington learned of the death at her home in Whiteville yesterday at noon of Mrs. Cora Walker Broadus, wife of Mr. Davis Broadus, and daughter of ex-Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county. Mrs. Broadus had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for some time and for several weeks her condition has been critical. Friends and loved ones realized that there was little if any hope of her ultimate recovery, but her passing came nevertheless as a great shock to them. Mrs. Broadus was 24 years old and was married only about a year ago. Surviving are her husband, a two months' old child, two brothers, Messrs. W. H. and Dan Walker, four sisters, Mrs. J. Dillard Bellamy, Mrs. E. V. Evans, Misses Ada and Mattie Walker and two small half brothers, all of Brunswick county. The body will be taken to Leland today and from there to Zion Methodist Church, where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bain, the pastor. The interment will be in the graveyard there.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

CAPT. ADKINS BUYS BOAT.

Becomes Pilot on Cape Fear Bar—Boat Comes From Florida.

Capt. E. H. Adkins has recently resigned his position as master of the steamer Madeleine and purchased a pilot boat, which he will place in service on the Cape Fear bar as soon as she is brought from Florida, where she was recently purchased.

Capt. Adkins has been at Fernandina for several days making arrangements to bring the boat up the coast and Pilot Joe Daniels and a sailor left for Florida yesterday to assist him in getting the boat to Southport. The name of the boat is Farncis Elizabeth and she is owned by a newly formed company.

Capt. Burriss is now master of the steamer Madeleine and Capt. John W. Harper resumes the helm on the steamer Wilmington.

TIDEWATER POWER PROPERTY.

Was Purchased by Messrs. W. L. and R. A. Parsley.

Messrs. W. L. and R. A. Parsley are the purchasers of the Tidewater Power Company property, corner of Water and Orange streets, and the valuable wharfage, directly opposite, announcement of the sale of which was made a few days ago. In reply to a question last night Mr. W. L. Parsley confirmed the report of the purchase of the property. He also stated that it was the present intention to use the newly acquired property as a distributing depot for their ice manufacturing plant, which will be in operation in the early Summer, and probably some of it will be used for other purposes. There is a large brick building on this property at corner of Orange and Water streets.

DR. FAISON HERE.

Prominent Candidate For Congress in Third Congressional District.

Dr. John M. Faison, of Faison, one of the leading candidates for the Congressional nomination in the Third District, spent last night in the city and left on an early morning train for Onslow. Dr. Faison is well and most favorably known to many Wilmington people who will be glad to know that the outlook for his nomination in the Third is most favorable. Dr. Faison talks interestingly of the political situation and is well informed upon all public questions which he essays to handle. He will make a strong run for the high office to which he aspires.

Roller Skates 49c at Gaylord's. **

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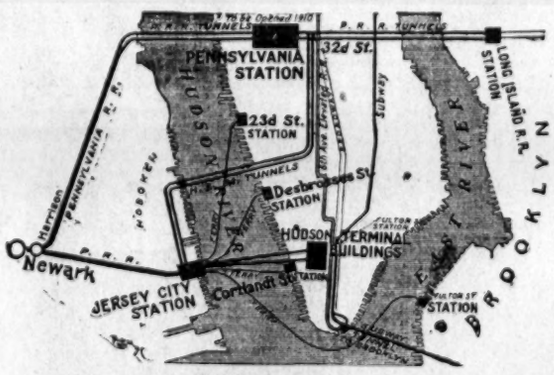
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATION
IN NEW YORK CITY

The new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York City, to be known as the "Pennsylvania Station," will add a great deal to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

It is located in the centre of the hotel, shopping, and theatrical district, fronting on Seventh Avenue from Thirty-first to Thirty-third Street, and running back to another front on Eighth Avenue, covering the entire area of two city blocks. It is one block from the busiest spot in the central part of New York City—the intersection of Broadway, Sixth Avenue and the crosstown streets, locally known as Herald Square. Fifth Avenue, with its big hotels, its handsome mansions, its clubs and fine stores is only two block from its front. Lines of transportation radiate in every direction. It has entrances and exits on all four of its sides.



The station is served by all through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections that arrive at or depart from New York, so that a passenger on a through car from the South or West is delivered in the heart of New York without any change whatever. This is effected by a new extension which leaves the main line at Harrison, east of Newark, N. J., and crosses the meadows to Bergen Hill, opposite Thirty-second Street, New York. Here the tracks enter twin tunnels cut out of the solid rock, and thence run into twin steel tubes under the Hudson River to New York and thence by subway to the station. The empty trains are continued under the city, and by tubes under East River to the terminal yards on Long Island, where the cars are stored, and the trains made up. There are twenty-one passenger tracks in the station.

At Harrison the steam locomotives are detached from the trains and powerful electric locomotives, which draw them through tunnels and tubes, are substituted. No power but electricity is employed in the tubes and tunnels.

If a passenger wishes to go downtown direct, he can change at Harrison and reach Cortlandt Street and financial district in a few minutes by means of the tubes of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad System.

These great and comprehensive improvements in the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York cannot fail to command the appreciation of the public.

Due notice of the opening of the new station and the operation of trains to and from it will be given.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Violett E. Barclay and Mrs. A. H. Bichenbaugh, of New York City, are visiting their cousin, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Erwin, a few days.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room. A full attendance is desired.

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Monday's Baltimore Sun: "Mrs. Theodore Marburg and her daughter, Miss Christine Marburg, who are now at Wilmington, N. C., will return on Friday to their home on Mt. Vernon Place. Mr. Marburg returned last week after having traveled with his family through Florida, Cuba and the South."

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JUSTICE PLATT D. WALKER TO WED RICHMOND BRIDE.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The engagement of Miss Alma Mordecia, of Richmond, Va., and Judge Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, was announced Sunday in the Daily Picayune of New Orleans.

"The news of the coming marriage will be learned in Charlotte, throughout North Carolina, Virginia and in New Orleans with the keenest interest. Judge Walker is now in Raleigh where he spends a large part of his time. For the past number of years he has been one of the Supreme Court Judges of this State, and for the greater portion of his life has been prominent in the affairs of North Carolina. He is one of the most highly respected and esteemed men of the State and is widely known throughout the South.

"Miss Mordecai is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, in Raleigh. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mordecai, who have recently moved from New Orleans to Richmond, Va., where they make their home. She is a woman of unusual beauty and charm and in her native city in the far south was a reigning belle. Her friends are greatly interested in her marriage, which is planned for June. Since making her home in Richmond, she has drawn to her a wide circle of admiring friends.

"Miss Mordecai is not unknown in Charlotte. Several months ago she was the guest of friends here and during her visit in this city was the guest of honor at a beautiful dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Brevard McDowell, on East avenue.

"Few marriages have created the amount of interest that will be displayed in the coming event."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: John M. Rose, Durham; F. T. Brinkley, Winston-Salem; R. L. Kirkwood, Bennettsville, S. C.; John Hussey, Charlotte; J. M. Monroe, Marion, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Elkton; A. A. Lamb, Siler City.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included: M. A. Bordeaux and son, New Berlin; J. D. Carver, Ivanhoe; L. J. Pepper, Southport; J. M. Gibbs, Fayetteville; Lacy Parks, Ramseur; R. D. Register, Wallace; J. West, Rosindale; C. M. Sales, Tabor; A. N. Moore, Montgomery, Ala.; T. A. Jones Council.

WILL PLANT MINES

Mine Planter Schofield Will Arrive at Fort This Month.

The United States mine planter, General G. H. Schofield, has been ordered by the authorities at Washington from Fort Moultrie, Ga., to Fort Caswell, leaving in time to arrive at the latter fort about March 31st, for the purpose of planting mines at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. It is expected that the Schofield will remain at Fort Caswell until some time in May, when the mine planter will go to the New Jersey coast. The Spring target practices at Fort Caswell will commence within two or three weeks. It is expected, orders having already been received for these military maneuvers. The 19th, 31st and 79th companies of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, will participate in the practices. The government will send to the fort an officer from the Department of the Gulf, headquarters at New Orleans, La., to umpire the practices and make a report of the same, which is an innovation.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

Retail Dealers Accuse Farmers and Packers in Senate.

Washington, March 8.—Retail meat dealers today placed upon the farmers and the packers responsibility for the higher price of meat in testimony given before the select committee of the Senate, which began its inquiry into the increased cost of living.

Five retail men from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, were heard and Walter Brown, a Washington dealer, who kills his own meat, was the only one who did not admit that the price of meat had gone up at least 10 per cent. during the past five years. Mr. Brown insisted that prices were practically the same now as then. All agreed, however, that competition among the retailers kept the price to the consumers low as possible consistent with the price charged by the wholesalers.

Each witness vigorously denied the charge that the retailers were responsible for prevailing prices and one would admit that any agreement existed among them as to prices. While no one charged the packers were in combination, all the witnesses who had dealings with them declared that there seemed to be no competition among them for the trade of retailers and that their prices ranged about the same. When complaint was made to the packers about advancing prices, they said the latter explained that stock was scarce.

The committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon. The wholesalers will next be heard and after that the packers.

Vanilla Extracts for Cakes.

There are all grades of vanilla beans. Blue Ribbon Extracts are made from the finest.

The Theatre

The big new bill at the Crystal Palace has certainly got amusement lovers "going", as yesterday's large audiences were both mystified and delighted. The first, of course, was the most important and thereby indicates that fine business is going to result this week at the popular playhouse. Yesterday the Great Freeman made some startling escapes from handcuffs and shackles and his escape from a straight-jacket was really astonishing. Kenneth presented some new and mysterious feats yesterday and came in for big applause. The charming and pretty soubrette, Miss Danie, again ranked high.

The illustrated song singing by Miss Austin is especially attractive in that the new song is one of the latest and biggest hits of the day, "A Recipe for Love". It is catchy and pretty and Miss Austin sings it superbly.

An interesting feature of the present bill is that something new is given with each act every day.

"The White Squaw."

If you want to see a novel play and have a good laugh, see "The White Squaw" which will be at the Academy Friday and Saturday nights, with special matinee Saturday afternoon. Neamata, the White Squaw, has learned English well enough to read simple words and fairy tales; she, however, has never seen a white woman since she can remember, and when Octavia, her beautiful sister comes to the wigwam, she thinks her the fairy she has been reading about. This is a neat comedy scene that is screamingly funny. You will also feel sorry for Neamata, when you see what education and social position has done for her sister, while Neamata's training has been by two old Indians, Michabo and Ampata. What little English and French she knows has been taught her by Jacques Cautier, a French Canadian trapper, who is very much in love with her, and Bruce Marshall, a fur trader whom she loves. Bruce, however, is in love with Octavia and Neamata becomes desperately jealous. She then learns that Octavia is her sister, and the scenes following are dramatic and full of heart interest.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

Small But Appreciative Audiences.

Two Shakespearean plays were presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, to scattering but appreciative and well pleased audiences. In the afternoon "As You Like It" was presented and last night "Othello" was the offering, Mr. William Owen, the noted Shakespearean actor, taking the leading roles. He sustained his wide reputation, while the other parts were in most capable hands.

LILLIS NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Fears That Chicago Bankers May Suffer From Blood Poisoning.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Fearing that complications may develop Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, who was severely cut by John P. Cudahy, a packer, last Sunday morning in the Cudahy home, was not taken from the hospital to his home today as had been planned. Lillis may remain in St. Mary's hospital for several days.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, who is attending the injured banker, fears that blood poisoning may develop. The knife which Cudahy used is said to have been old and rusty.

Lillis is still unable to talk as his lips were sorely battered. Nurses say that he has not spoken since his arrival at the hospital.

As the knife did not touch any vital part, Lillis will probably be up and out in a few days if blood poisoning does not set in.

Mr. Cudahy remains at the Coates House. He refuses to talk. John Moss, Cudahy's chauffeur, who assisted in the roping and carving, has not been found.

MAKE REPORT ON GRAINS.

Statistics Furnished by Board of Department of Agriculture.

Washington, March 8.—The quantity of 1909 wheat crop in farmers' March 1st was about 23.5 per cent. equivalent to 173,344,000 bushels compared with 21.6 per cent. (143,892,000 bushels) of the 1908 crop on hand March 1st, 1909, and 23.8 per cent. 152,571,000 bushels, the average of the past 10 years, according to the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture.

The quantity of corn is estimated at 37.9 per cent., equivalent to 1,050,865,000 bushels, compared with 39.3 per cent., (1,047,763,000 bushels), last year and 38.2 per cent. (925,386,000 bushels) the past ten years average; and of oats as 36.1 per cent., equivalent to 363,159,000 bushels, compared with 34.6 per cent. (278,847,000 bushels) last year, and 36.4 per cent., (310,763,000 bushels) the past ten years' average.

It is estimated that about 59.3 per cent. of the wheat crop on hand will be shipped from the counties where grown; 23.1 per cent. of the corn crop, and 32.7 per cent. of the oats crop.

Beaufort, N. C., March 8.—Exhausted after a long flight, a carrier pigeon was caught here today. On its leg was a silver band, bearing the inscription "P. B. No. 20541."

DIED.

TAYLOR—At the family residence, No. 509 Orange street, Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH WALKER TAYLOR, beloved wife of Colonel John D. Taylor, in the 71st year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from First Presbyterian Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis') in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

PASSING OF A GOOD WOMAN

Sudden Death of Mrs. John D. Taylor Yesterday Afternoon Casts a Gloom Over the Community—Funeral Today.

It was as a great shock to the family and friends and with profound sorrow and sympathy in the community for the stricken ones that the announcement came early yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker Taylor, beloved wife of Col. John D. Taylor, and one of the most noble Christian characters of the community.

Mrs. Taylor passed away rather suddenly a few minutes after three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 509 Orange street. She had been in poor health for some time, suffering with an affection of the heart and while the end was not unexpected at most any time, she was unusually well yesterday afternoon and was seated on the porch enjoying the beautiful Spring-like afternoon. She suffered a recurrence of attacks which had come to her before, and calling to some member of the family, she was assisted inside the house and expired a few moments after Col. Taylor reached her and she had spoken to him. The news of her death was quickly communicated to all absent members of the family in the city and they were soon with their mother, but too late to see her alive as her death came entirely unexpectedly.

Death, which is sad under any circumstances, is sadder still when it invades for the first time a family circle, unbroken for a generation, and removes from earthly presence the one above all others whose life has been a blessing and a benediction upon that family—the devoted wife and kindly mother. It was these circumstances yesterday afternoon which made the death of Mrs. Taylor one of unusual sadness and hundreds and hundreds of friends called at the saddened home during the afternoon to pay their respects and to tender condolences to those so deeply bowed down in their sorrow. Mrs. Taylor was a woman of rare judgment and the most exemplary Christian woman her friends have ever known. She gave primarily her best to her family and her influence, sympathy and interest knew no abatement by reason of distance or vicissitude. Her influence for good in the family circle will be felt for long years after she has gone in the earthly presence. A constant member of the Presbyterian church almost from her girlhood, her goodness was not limited by sectarian bounds and her faith was beautiful. Charitable in that broader sense, which makes charity the greatest of Christian virtues, she was not given to ill-speaking and there was none in which she did not see good, her sweet Christian spirit in all things particularly endearing her to all who came within the sunshine of her presence. The world is indeed better and will grow better with the influence she has left behind, for her having lived in it. To her helpmeet through life, the venerable and gallant Confederate soldier, whom it has been a pleasure for his people to honor time and again, she was always tenderly devoted and her love for her children and her devotion to her friends knew no limitations.

Mrs. Taylor before marriage was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Walker and she was born in Lexington, Miss., August 21st, 1839. Her parents died in her early infancy and she was brought up by her uncle, Daniel L. Russell, Esq., of Brunswick county. She was educated in the French Academy conducted by Madame Clements in Wilmington and at St. Mary's College, in Raleigh, where she finished. She was married Nov. 9th, 1859 to Col. John D. Taylor and this wedding was one of the great social events of the State at the fine old mansion of her adopted parents in Brunswick county, where the early settlers were wont to entertain in most hospitable manner after the fashion of Colonial Days. Her husband had then just graduated from the University of North Carolina and both his college mates and those of the bride of those days were here to attend the marriage from all parts of the State. After marriage the family settled at Oaks Plantation where they upheld all the traditions of the early Cape Fear for hospitality and entertainment. The family moved to Wilmington in 1877 and have resided here ever since, the death yesterday afternoon being the first break in the family circle for a generation.

There were born to the union eight children, all of whom survive and occupy a prominent station in life. The sons and daughters are Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Col. Walker Taylor, all of Wilmington; Mrs. C. E. Borden, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro; Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and Mr. E. T. Taylor, all of this city. Last year Col. and Mrs. Taylor celebrated their golden wedding and there were present all members of the family in a most happy reunion. Again the latter part of January all members of the family were summoned here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Taylor, but she rallied and as stated, for some time prior to her death, it was hoped and believed that there was a great improvement in her health. The death is all the more distressing for this fact and the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Borden, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Scales, of Greensboro; and Mr. E. T. Tannent, a nephew, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be here to attend the services.

MR. WALTER J. SMITH DEAD

Prominent Cumberland Citizen Died in Lumberton Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 8.—Many friends were made sad this morning when it was announced that Mr. Walter J. Smith had passed away at the hospital at 3:50 o'clock. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. T. A. McNeill, of this place. He had been in declining health for about a year, and came from his home at Godwin, N. C., a few weeks ago and entered the hospital for treatment, though his condition was not considered serious until about three weeks ago. Mr. Smith was in his 71st year and was one of the most highly esteemed and influential citizens of Cumberland county. During his life he had filled several different positions of trust, among which he served as a valuable member of the Board of County Commissioners some years ago. He had spent much time in Lumebrton, often visiting his sister and by his uniform courtesy made friends of all whom he met. Mr. Smith was never married. The body was removed early this morning to the residence of ex-Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, where it will remain until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken on the 7:20 train to the old home in Cumberland, and the funeral will be held at Sardis Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The two workmen who were so badly injured yesterday afternoon at the Kingsdale mill plant, are doing as well as could be expected.

Workmen began this morning tearing away the old residence of the late Mr. E. T. Williams, on Fourth, between Front and Water streets. The property was recently bought by Col. S. A. Edmund, but it is not known at this time what kind of a building will take the place of the old one which is being removed.

Tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock a party of young men, just seven in number, repaired to the Court House steps to practice up on songs for approaching Spring. They reminded one of a nest of young birds, just learning to warble, but before they got under good headway Police Captain Currie appeared on the scene and the music was changed into sounds which made the captain think of the lower regions. He broke up the meeting, however, and the would-be songsters hunted other and more remote quarters for their practice.

SCHEME TO DEFEAT BILL

Acts of Manufacturers Against Anti-Injunction Measure Says Moon.

Washington, March 8.—President Taft today made public copies of letters exchanged between himself and Representative Moon, of Pennsylvania, author of the administration "anti-injunction bill. Mr. Moon answers recent criticism leveled against the bill by the National Association of Manufacturers and specifically charges that organization of having an "unfair and pernicious method of manufacturing public sentiment."

The President in his letter to Mr. Moon says:

"I have already written you how important I regard this legislation, and how necessary I think it is for Congress to adopt it in carrying out the pledges of the Republican party. And this although the bill does not meet the views of the extremists on either side. It merely embodies what is the best practice pursued by chancellors of experience and actually adopted by the rules of some of the Federal courts.

"I concur with you fully in your view of the justice of the criticisms in the statement to which you refer and to which you offer so full a reply."

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets, services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All invited.

DELIVERY WAGON STOLEN.

Vehicle Belonging to C. W. Yates & Co., Taken on Monday Evening.

While it was standing in front of the store on Market street Monday evening about 6 o'clock, the driver having stepped in the store for a moment, the large delivery wagon and horse belonging to C. W. Yates & Co., the booksellers and stationers, was stolen by some one and driven up the street. The driver had been in the store but a short time and returned to find the wagon and horse missing. He thought the horse had walked up the street with the wagon, but a search failed to disclose the whereabouts of the outfit and the theft was reported to the police station. The property was later recovered on upper Market street where it had been driven and was restored to the owners by the police. The case is being investigated, a clue has been obtained and a warrant will probably be issued today.

STEAMERS FROM HAMBURG.

Drot and Eretria Arrived Yesterday With Kainit—Clearances.

Among the last of the fleet of steamers to leave Hamburg during the month of February with fertilizer constituents for the port of Wilmington, arrived yesterday, being the British steamer Eretria, Capt. Purdy, and Norwegian steamer Drot, Capt. Evjenth.

The Drot has cargo for the Seaboard Air Line and the Eretria has a cargo consigned to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company. The Eretria is a steamer of 2,255 tons net register and came up the river last night. This makes six steamers in port at the same time, all of which brought fertilizer constituents from Germany.

The schooner Victor C. Records cleared light yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., and the schooner G. J. Cherry light for Charleston, S. C.

CASE OF THE FREIBURGS.

Suit to be Entered in Illinois—Lost Jewels on Way to Wilmington.

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—In the case of Edward Freiburg and wife, of Paris, France, who entered suit suit against the Pullman Car Company for $10,000, the value of jewelry alleged to have been stolen from them while in a Pullman, Judge Connor, in the Federal Court here today sustained the demurrer, that he was without jurisdiction and that the suit must be entered in Illinois, the home of the Pullman Company.

The Freiburgs last year were on route from Jersey City to Wilmington, N. C., where the jewels were missed. The court holds that in the case of foreigners, suits must be entered at the home of the defendant corporation.

TERRIBLE TRAIN OF SYMPTOMS

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.....(—)
Rosin.....3
Tar.....124
Crude turpentine.....(—)

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—178 bales, same day last year 774 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 5th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 8.—The cotton market was quiet today but rallied generally steady and closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 18 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points and the market continued to improve during the morning on covering and bull support. First prices were considered a little better than due on the ruling of Liverpool and there was some room selling, but offerings were readily absorbed by southern bull support and shortly after the local opening, the Liverpool market had a sharp advance which encouraged local buyers. Some connected the firmer turn in Liverpool with the arrival there of the big Chicago operator, but private cables attributed the advance to a better demand in Manchester from the Far East and more speculative buying of new crop positions a sthe result of continued dry weather in Texas. After selling up to a net advance of about 12 to 20 points, with May touching 14.66 and July 14.42 or a recovery of about thirty points from the low level of Monday morning the local market had a slight reaction under realizing, and in sympathy with an easier market in New Orleans, where spot people were said to be sellers. But no real weakness developed for while leading bull intrests were not aggressive buyers on a scale up they seemed willing to give the market support on soft spots, and active months closed only some three to six points under the best level of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. It is reported that the returns of the Alabama state department of agriculture indicate a decrease to 12,355 tons in the sales of fertilizer tags up to the end of February as compared with last year. The stock of certificated cotton at New York shows a loss of about 9,000 bales, since the first of the month.

Receipts at the ports today were 11,623 bales against 15,815 last week and 25,396 last year. For the week 75,000 bales, against 73,362 last week and 121,363 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,403 bales against 5,175 last year and at Houston 1,179 against 7,119 last year. Spot closed 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; sales 2,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	14.53	14.69
April		14.60
May	14.52	14.63
June		14.38
July	14.30	14.36
August	13.72	13.75
September	12.90	12.94
October	12.54	12.55
November		12.37
December	12.30	12.36

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 8.—Cotton; Spot in limited demand, prices one point lower. American middling fair 8.39; good middling 8.00; middling 7.93; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 16,000 bales including 14,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March 7.73 1-2; March and April 7.70; April and May 7.66 1-2; May and June 7.63; June and July 7.58; July and August 7.32 1-2; August and September 7.23 1-2; September and October 6.81; October and November 6.61; November and December 6.57 1-2; December and January 6.49 1-2; January and February, February and March 6.44.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,704; stock 125,248.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 9-16; net receipts 2,403; stock 181,807.

Mobile—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 281; stock 31,515.

Savannah—Easy, 14 11-16; net receipts 1,625; stock 67,250.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 20,968.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 178; stock 7,576.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,163; stock 28,555.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 6,993.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; stock 155,694.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.05; net receipts 84; stock 2,168.

Georgetown—net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,623; Great Britain 1,690; France 120; Continent 4,649; stock 628,118.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 32,194; Great Britain 3,975; France 120; Continent 31,416; Japan 2,294.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,102,130; Great Britain 1,690,931; France 966,358; Continent 1,999,817; Japan 60,336; Mexico 13,018.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,179; stock 89,446.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 427; stock 48,726.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 350; stock 158,731.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 151; stock 42,027.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 184; gross receipts 11,910.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 691; stock 44,645.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-16.

Total today—Net receipts 2,962; gross receipts 4,783; shipments 10,116; sales 3,013; stock 396,367.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Flour quiet and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 sales elevator; domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed at 1-2 to 1 7-8c net advance. May 1.20 3-8; July 1.13 1-8; September 1.08 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 65 nominal and No. 4, 62 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed nervous at 1-2 to 3-4 net advance. May 73; July 74 3-4; September 75 1-4.

Oats—Spot weak; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-2 net higher. May 50 3-4.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower, April being the only month to show any loss. Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 26 to 28; do gathered white 25 to 27; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 25 to 26; do gathered brown, fair to prime 24 to 25.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey sweets per basket 25 to 90.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was dull with sales of 5,900 barrels, but prices were steady on small offerings, closing unchanged to 7 points higher. March 7.33 to 7.26; May 7.37 to 7.40; July 7.47 to 7.49; September 7.49 to 7.51. Prime crude 6.33 to 6.47; prime summer yellow 7.35 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 8.—The cotton goods market was generally quiet but somewhat steadier in spots during the day. The miscellaneous export business is better at lower prices. The large eastern markets remain quiet. The cotton yarn markets are quiet. Wool goods for men's wear are still wanted for Fall.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 4.—Government figures on grain reserves on the farms gave an unexpected impetus to prices in all the pits today a few minutes before the close and sent them soaring to heights from which they as rapidly receded. Wheat jumped from 2 1-4 to 2 7-8 in the flurry and finished from 7-8 to 2 cents up. Corn gained similarly in the excitement over what was considered a bullish report and lost more of its gain. Oats entered into the sudden uplift and also receded quickly. Provisions which had been generally steady gained strength from the sudden shifting of grain values and finished strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10 1-8	1 13	1 12 1-8
July	1 03 3-8	1 05 1-2	1 05 1-8
Sept	1 00	1 02 1-8	1 01 5-8
Corn—			
May	61 3-4	64	62 3-4
July	63 5-8	66 1-8	64 1-2
Sept	64 1-4	66 1-2	65 1-8
Oats—			
May	44 1-4	45	44 1-4
July	39 5-8	40 1-2	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	24 77 1-2	24 92 1-2	24 92 1-2
July	24 80	29 97 1-2	24 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
May	13 32 1-2	13 45	13 45
July	13 25	13 37 1-2	13 32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 80	13 02 1-2	13 00
July	12 75	12 95	12 95

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 8.—Cash wheat, No 2, red 1.16 to 1.18; No. 3 red 1.12 to 1.15; No. 2 hard 1.10 1-8 to 1.11 3-8; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.11; No. 1 northern 1.13 to 1.14; No. 2 northern 1.11 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.06 to 1.11.

Corn—No. 3, 57 1-2 to 58 1-4; No. 3 white 58 to 59; No. 3 yellow 58 to 58 1-2; No. 4, 54 to 54; No. 4 white 54 to 55; No. 4 yellow 54 to 54 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 44; No. 2 white 46 to 46 1-4; No. 3, 43 1-2; No. 3 white 43 1-2 to 45 1-4; standard 45 to 46.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Dullness which overcame the stock market after the lively dealing of the morning was due to discouragement over the obstacles to the efforts made to continued the advance in prices. Free selling to realize profits was the most material hindrance and a professional party in the speculation jointed in with short selling, watchful for symptoms of a culmination of the rise.

The benevolent control of the market was by no means abandoned, as seen in the ate revival of United States Steel and the absorbent power in face of the large selling to realize had an encouraging effect on speculative sentiment.

The determination of the New York city financial authorities to fix the coming $40,000,000 issue of corporation stock at 4 1-4 per cent. did not have a harmful effect as it was accepted as a settlement of a vexed problem and as assurance of the success of the offering by agreement with the bankers.

Stimulated demand is looked for from the brisk recovery which has occurred in the prices of U. S. Steel. Revived rumors of dividend increases were used with effect in advancing prices today. New York Central was particularly affected by this influence. Hopeful views were expressed, also, of the inspiring prospects for corporations on the side of National Legislation. Satisfaction was professed with the steps being taken in shaping the railroad bill in congress.

The action of the wheat market on the first news of the government estimate of farm reserves must be read in the light of the highly speculative conditions in that market. The 173,344,000 bushels estimated in farmers' hands or March first, corroborated the most liberal preliminary estimates by accepted authorities, call for revision of price relations in the trade.

An excellent effect was produced by the certainty of the large foreign participation in the New York city bond issue thus assuring important offset to the unfavorable trade balance. Placing of railroad bonds issuees abroad last week helps to the same end.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,497,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 880,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Time loans strong; sixty days 3 1-2, ninety days 3 3-4; six months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8470 to 80 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-8 to 5-8; Bar silver 50 7-8; Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	82 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co., 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	118 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	119
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	100 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gn. 5s	124 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	90 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 3-4
Chicgo, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	70 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	74 3-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-8
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	83
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	73 3-8
General Electric cv. 5s	146
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-8
Southern P.&R. R. 1st ref. 4s	85 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	110 3-4
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	105 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 3-4
Western Md., 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	46
Amalgamated Copper	83
American Agricultural	47 3-4
American Beet Sugar	29 7-8
American Can pfd	78
American Car & Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	68
American Hide & Leather pfd	40 3-8
American Ice Securities	28 1-2
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Ref'ng	88 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	110 1-4
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. & Tel.	141 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96 1-2
American Woolen	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	53 3-4
Atchison	118 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	142
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30 5-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47 5-8
Canadian Pacific	190
Central Leather	34
Central Leather pfd	100
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 3-8
Chicago & Alton	60
Chicago Great Western	31 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	158 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	82
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43
Colorado & Southern	63
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	70 1-2
Consolidated Gas	148 1-2
Corn Products	19 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	177 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	43 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	34 3-8
Erie	25
Erie 1st pfd	32 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	41 7-8
General Electric	156 1-2
Great Northern pfd	130 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	71 3-8
Illinois Central	143 3-4
Interborough Met.	23 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	78
Inter Harvester	92 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	22 1-8
International Paper	14 7-8
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern	29 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	153 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42 1-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	123 1-4
Missouri Pacific	72 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	24 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	52 1-2
National Biscuit	108 1-2
National Lead	83
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64 3-4
New York Central	125 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	46 3-8
Norfolk & Western	101 3-4
North American	74 1-4
Northern Pacific	139
Pacific Mail	34 1-4
Pennsylvania	137 1-4
People's Gas	111 5-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 5-8
Pressed Steel Car	46 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	196
Railway Steel Spring	45
Reading	170
Republic Steel	41 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	104 1-4
Rock Island Co.	30 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	67 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	29 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	82
Southern Pacific	123 3-8
Southern Railway	30 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67 3-4
Tennessee Copper	35 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	67 1-2
Union Pacific	180 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	90 1-4
United States Realty	76 1-2
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	80
United States Steel pfd	122 1-4
Utah Copper	52 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	37
Wabash	22 1-4
Wabash pfd	49 3-8
Western Maryland	31
Westinghouse Electric	75 1-2
Western Union	77 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 3-8
Wisconsin Central	24 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 8.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Spirits turpentine firm 60; sales 136; receipts 80; shipments 174; stocks 15,009. Rosin firm; sales 500; receipts 632; shipments 403; stocks 102,011. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.-42 1-2; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.60; H, 4.70; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.70; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.30; E, 4.40; F, 4.55 to 4.57 1-2; G, 4.-57 1-2 to 4.60; H, 4.65; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Gore, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Nor. str. Drot, 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Br. str. Evetria, 2,235 tons, Purdy, Hamburgs, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Str. Santiago, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Gore, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, Day, Charleston, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Victor C. Records, Moore, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Evetria (Br.) 2,235 tons, Purdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Himeria (Br.) 2,231 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Petter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Petter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Petter, Agent.

Schooners.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—168 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—21 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—9 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabell—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—76 barrels tar.

Total—178 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar.

Roller Skates 49c at Gaylord's. **

Read Star Business Locals.

MRS. HARRIET CABY CREMATED.

Prominent South Carolina Woman Meets Untimely Death.

Bennettsville, S. C., March 8.—Mrs. Harriet Caby, one of the most prominent women of the Pee Dee section, was cremated at 7 o'clock this morning in a fire which destroyed the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Kinley, nine miles south of this city.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

Roller Skates 49c at Gaylord's. **

There Is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That Is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box 25c. E. W. Grove

DAVID'S

YOU'RE enough interested in your clothes, or ought to be, to want to know what the correct styles are to be this Spring.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

New Spring Style Book is announced to be ready about March 1; a Washington number, showing scenes at the national capital.

It's samething every well dressed man ought to have, and we hope every one of you will appreciate what a useful book it is; an authority and guide in men's correct styles.

The new Spring Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts and John B. Stetson Hats are here ready for you.

Suits made to order from $18 to $45. You'll get your money's worth every time at

THE A. DAVID CO.'S

New Clothes FOR EASTER WEAR.

THE DRESS PARADE Starts From This Store.

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We are busy making men over to conform to new standards, "sprucing" them up for the new season.

When you are ready to discard Winter trappings, come in and see our display of Easter Apparel, the handsome new fabrics and styles for Spring Wear.

Whether it be a Suit, or a Top Coat, we are prepared to astonish you with a wide range of unusual values, a stock so large that every man must be pleased.

This clothing is made by Stein Block and Company, which is to say that nothing better can be produced. An early visit will insure first choice from full assortments.

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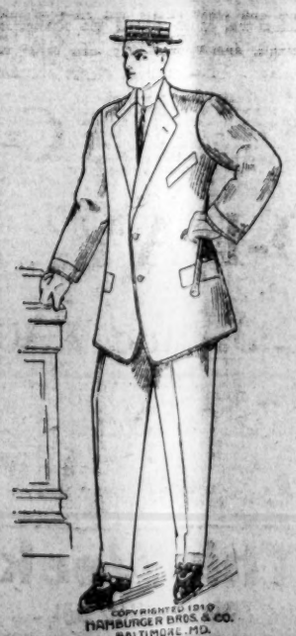
Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.



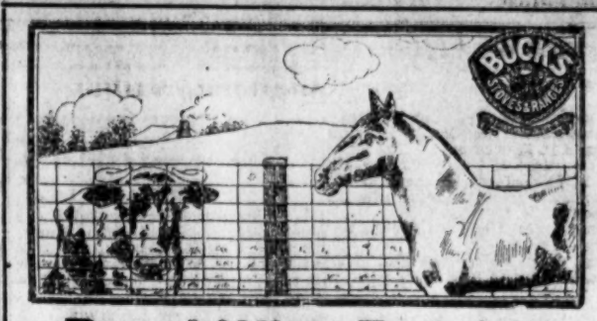
Your New Suit

As Easter comes very early this Spring, it is high time for you to select the kind of suit you want to wear.

We have on display a beautiful line of woolens in large samples for your selections, we will make you a suit of the newest shades from $12.50 up. Look our line over before you buy.

Our line of Oxfords is now complete. They are simply beautiful. Come in and look at the new styles.

J. W. H. Fuchs



Royal Wire Fencing

Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

We now have another car load of Bucks stoves on the way.

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Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

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Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

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A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, not much change in temperature, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 9th.

Sun Rises.....6:30 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:15 P. M.
Dey's Length.....11 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southoprt 6:48 P. M
High water at Wilmington 9:48 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Claudius Dockery—Notice.
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Academy—The White Squaw.
W. P. M. Turner—Land Sale.
Norfolk & Western—Schedule.
American National Bank—Notice of Sale.

Business Locals.

J. E. Henry—For Sale.
Farley's—Manager Wanted.
Wanted—Salesman Wanted.
C. D. Gilbert—Special Notice.
J. Ed Smith—Privileges to Let.
C. E. Taylor, Jr.—Stocks Wanted.
Mr. Youngblood—Salesmen Wanted.

YOUNG KNOX DISAPPOINTED.

Parents Did Not Approve of Romantic Marriage—Sees His Father.

Washington, Mch. 8.—Philander Chase Knox, Jr., son of Secretary of State Knox, discreetly left his young bride in Baltimore today when he hurried on here to brave the parental storm and ask his father and mother to forgive their hasty marriage. A few hours later, Mrs. Knox, Jr., arrived and a few minutes after that the young son of the Secretary of State and his new wife, were on their way back to Providence. To all appearances, the expected "bless you my children" was not forthcoming from the young man's parents.

Young Knox was discovered in the lobby of a hotel after he had been to interview his father. The young man slipped into town with Dr. French, principal of the Morris Heights School. The professor went with young Knox to break the news.

From his manner, it was very evident that young Knox's interview with his father had not been what he expected.

"I'm glad we're married," he exclaimed. "Of course my marriage was a big surprise to my father and mother—in fact a shock. But I am hoping they will forgive me and that everything will be all right before long. We're going back to Providence to get my things together, and I shall go to work if necessary to support my wife."

The interview at the Secretary's home evidently was short. The young man said he had no reason to believe he would hear from his father before leaving Washington.

"I am expecting and hoping to hear from him in Providence, after he gets used to the idea of me being married," said young Knox rather sadly.

"And that's all rot about my wife being a shop girl," added young Knox. "Her mother got married a second time and because my wife didn't get along well with her step father, her mother rented separate apartments for her. My father promised to set me up in business when I got through college; I hope he'll do it now," he concluded.

AMENDMENTS NULL AND VOID.

Part of the Constitution of the United States Says Sisson.

Washington, Mch. 8.—A resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, declares that the 14th and 15 amendments to the constitution, were null and void, and directs the Attorney General to submit the question to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Sisson's resolution recites that the journals of the Senate and House of the 39th, 40th and 41st Congresses show what the two amendments relating to the enfranchisement of the negro, were not adopted in the two Houses by a two thirds vote, and further that three fourths of the several States did not ratify them, as requibed by the constitution.

The Attorney General is "ordered and directed" to submit the question of their validity to the Supreme Court and to file at the same time with the court copies of the journals of both Houses of Congress and of the legislatures of the States which acted up on the matter.

UNJUST COAL RATES CHARGED.

Complaint Filed Against Southern and Illinois Central Railroads.

Washington, Mch. 8.—Charges that they exact unjust and discriminatory rates on coal, were made today to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Alabama Coal Operators' Association against the Southern Railway and the Illinois Central Railroad. The complaint alleges that, by reason of these rates, the coal operators in the Alabama field have lost a large volume of business in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida because by reason of the small differentials allowed, they are unable to compete with the operators in the coal creek field of Tennessee.

The Alabama operators urged the commission to adjust the rates so as to enable them to meet Tennessee operators in fair competition.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE FAILURE

(Continued From Page One.)

late tonight by bullets fired by a party of alleged strike breakers, who rode wildly up and down Frankford Avenue in a trolley car and shot into the crowd that lined the sidewalks.

After one of the most uneventful days since the beginning of the strike, the stoning of cars was renewed tonight along Frankford Avenue, the principal thoroughfares in the mill district in the northeast.

A stone thrown by one of the crowd injured a strike breaking motorman. Infuriated at this a crowd of about 15 of his comrades took a car, all of the windows of which they broke with their clubs. As the car loaded with armed strike breakers sped down Frankford Avenue bullets were rained at the jeering crowd.

Policeman Brogg, of the Frankford district, who was standing on the sidewalk received a bullet in his helmet about an inch above his head.

Helen May, aged 14 years, was struck in the leg by a bullet. John Maloney, aged 18 years, and Michael Osborn, aged 24 years, were also shot in the legs and Frank Bromiley, aged 23 years, received a bullet in his foot. These wounded were removed to the Frankford hospital. Two other injured were taken to their homes.

After reaching Allegheny Avenue the car was switched to the northbound track by its crew and the dash back to the barn began. So swiftly was it driven that before the crowd realized that it was coming back it had sped past them and into the barn again.

The shooting of inoffensive by-standers worked the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and as other cars came down the street, the mob proceeded to wreck them, in several instances leaving only the trucks on the rails. About a dozen arrests were made.

There were a few minor outbreaks in the downtown district late tonight.

A. & M. AFFAIRS.

Annual Concert Glee Club—Outlook for Athletics—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—The fourth annual concert of the College Glee Club was given in the Academy of Music Friday night. The programme consisted of ten numbers. The Glee Club was assisted by Miss Marjorie Sherwin as violinist, and Miss Bertha Linley, of St. Mary's as pianist. The concert was well attended and was a success from every standpoin.

Rev. Mr. Eubanks, assistant rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, addressed the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A.——Chapel exercises this week are being led by Rev. Mr. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

As the first game of the baseball season is just one week off, some idea of the line-up and strength of the team can be gotten with a fair degree of accuracy. The position of catcher will very likely be filled by "Dutchy" Seifert, last year's catcher, but three new men, Phelps, Cole and Perkins are in the race for this station. This season's pitching staff will include a southpaw, something A. & M. has not had for several seasons. Sexton, the best college pitcher in the State, and captain of the team, will head the pitching staff, being assisted by Stofford, last year's second pitcher, and by Robertson, the southpaw, and Tucker, both new men. Robertson has plenty of speed and is very fast on bases. John Council, one of last season's catchers, and centerfielder, has the initial sack, although in Riddick, he has a strong opponent. Second base is being taken care of by Bost, of last year's 'varsity team. He is kept busy, as he has Street and Page, both good men, opposing him. Harry Hartsell is again at shortstop. Hartsell is one of the fastest men on the team and his throwing is good. Block on third station, is in a class by himself. He is fast and seldom misses anything that comes his way. His throwing is the most accurate of any man on the team. This is the third year Block has played on the 'varsity team. Lassiter of last season's scrub team is also trying for the third station. Ross is again in left field. Freeman in center and Brown in right. The outfield is very fast. The hitting of the team promises to be a feature this year. Coach Thompson believes in "inside" work and is teaching the men new plays.

It is safe to say that when the State championship is decided at the end of the season, A. & M's. claim for honors will be a strong one.

UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE.

Baseball Dates Announced for 'Varsity Team This Season.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 8.—The University baseball schedule for the season of 1910 has been completed with one exception, the town in which the third game with Virginia will be played having not yet been definitely decided upon. Outside of this the schedule is complete in every detail.

This year Carolina will go up against some mighty good teams, among these being Amherst, LaFayette, Virginia, Georgetown, Central University of Kentucky, the Navy, Wake Forest, Guilford and Davidson. Twenty-eight games in all have been arranged Manager Robert Drane submits the following schedule:

March 14th—Bingham (Mebane) at Chapel Hill.
March 18—Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
March 22rd—Elon at Chapel Hill.
March 26th—Davidson at Winston-Salem.
March 28th—LaFayette at Winston-Salem.
March 29th—Amherst at Chapel Hill.
March 30th—Amherst at Chapel Hill.
March 31st—Trinity (Hartford, Conn.) at Chapel Hill.
April 1st—LaFayette at Chapel Hill.
April 2nd—LaFayette at Chapel Hill.
April 4th—Bingham (Asheville) at Chapel Hill.
April 7th—Hampden Sidney at Chapel Hill.
April 8th—Virginia (Place not definitely decided.)
April 3th—Virginia at Greensboro.
April 13th—Davidson at Chapel Hill.
April 15th—Guilford at Chapel Hill.
April 16th—Guilford at Durham.
April 19th—Kentucky at Chapel Hill.
April 21st—Davidson at Davidson.
April 22nd—Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 23rd—Navy at Annapolis.
April 25th—Washington & Lee at Lexington.
April 26th—Washington & Lee at Lexington.
April 27th—Georgetown at Washington.
April 29th—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
April 30th—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
May 2nd—Central University at Chapel Hill.
May 3rd—Central University at Chapel Hill.

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You hear this on all sides, and many who say it do not realize how much help a good banking connection can afford. We are always prepared to make loans, provided the proposition is safe.

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CLAUSE AIMED AT FUTURES.

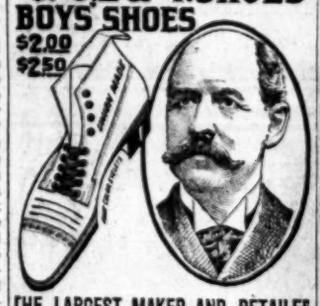
Want it Included in the Anti-Option Bill Now in Congress.

Washington, Mch. 8.—An immunity clause and a provision, whereby proof of non-delivery of coton will constitute prima facie evidence of intent not to deliver, will be urged for inclusion in the anti option bill now pending before the House Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, after conferences has suggested that there is nothing in the Scott bill to abolish transactions in futures on the cotton and grain exchanges that provides satisfactorily for the obtaining of evidence. He has asked an opportunity to appear before the subcommittee to explain the necessity for immunity of one or more witnesses from prosecution in order to get the facts which otherwise the prosecuting authorities would be unable to get.

Mr. Hardwick will also urge the question of intent and the accepting of non-delivery proof as absolute evidence of the violation of the law in the event the bill is passed.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3. $3.50 & $4. SHOES BOYS' SHOES $2.00 $2.50



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WANTED—First-class man, one who is capable of managing store. Apply today at Farley's, 116 Market street. Also young man as salesman. ma 9 1t*

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop traffic, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

FOR SALE—19 yews, one ram and 11 lambs. Eight yews ready to drop lambs; 32 head 850. J. E. Henry, Long Creek, N. C. ma 9 2t

WANTED—10 shares Delgado; 10 Murchison National; 25 Tidewater common. C. E. Taylor, Jr. ma 9 1t

WANTED—Two good salesmen; ask for Mr. Youngblood, Room 37, Colonial Inn. ma 9 1t*

FOR SALE—Privilege of selling, soft drinks, peanuts, popcorn, ice cream, tobacco, etc., at League Park season 1910. J. Ed. Smith, owner and manager, 408 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 9 1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—A salesman to sell a line of popular price pants from $12.00 to $36.00 per dozen in Central and Eastern North Carolina on a straight commission basis. Only experienced salesman need apply. Address Box 77, Petersburg, Va. ma 3 2t*

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars, "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—Long leaf pine shingles $1.50 per 1,000. Write J. W. Winders, Castle Haynes. ma 8 6t

LIVE AT WINTER PARK—Low taxes, trolley service, electric lights. A few lots at present prices will be sold to quick buyers. Call 516 Southern Building. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—Second-hand 20 h. p. boiler and engine, saw mill, sash mill and etc., would accept lumber or laths in payment. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. ma 8 12 13.

WANTED—A position in a drug store by young man who has three years experience in U. S. A. dispensary. Address "D" care Star. ma 8 4t*

LOST—Yellow and white canary bird escaped from cage yesterday morning about 12 o'clock. Reward if returned to 112 North Fifth street. ma 8 1t*

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy country land about one mile from city, at less than assessed value, suitable for stock raising or dairy; also fine factory site, water front 1-4 mile on Smith's Creek and Northeast river. Outbuildings on premises; have over 200 acres and will sell in whole or in part. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess St. Phone 766. ma 8 tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female pointer; white and liver spotted. Return to Harvey Cox, at Sheriff's office. ma 8 tf

STRING BEANS, first of the season. Fancy ripe tomatoes, lettuce and choice white celery, all other new fresh vegetables and select beef, veal, lamb and pork. See us or call us early. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ma 8 tf

CUBAN WATERMELON Seed and Norton yam slips for sale. W. A. Moore, Southport, N. C. ma 8 2t*

WANTED—Foreman for sawmill, also good millwright and machinist at once. Write us when you can come and salary expected. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. ma 8 3t

A LECTURE ON Christian Science will be given in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3:30 o'clock, by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public cordially invited. ma 6 6t

I AM GOING out of junk business and have for sale mule and wagon, three platform scales, roller top desk and other things. L. Leon. ma 6 3t

WANTED—A competent lady stenographer immediately. Address in own handwriting, "T" care Star. ma 6 3t

WANTED—15 ladies to work in our sewing department. Apply to G. B. Pendleton, supt., Marion, S. C. ma 5 6t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 30t

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

T. J. Sellers, master of the steam-tug "Navassa" on behalf of himself, the owners and other officers and crew of said steam-tug, et al, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," her tackle, apparel Machinery, and cargo or discharged and in possession of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als, and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," her tackle, apparel machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, et als, and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," her tackle, apparel, machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als, and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

John W. Harper, owner of the steamer "Wilmington" and O. D. Burriss, master of said steamer, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture, and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als, or knowing or having anything to say why same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., owners of the steam-tug "Sea King," against Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, her tackle, apparel, furniture and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit; The steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, tackle, apparel, furniture and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, tackle, apparel furniture and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Z. W. Whitehead and wife, Mary W. Whitehead are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street 304 feet south from its southern intersection with Orange street and running from thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street 122 feet to a private alley, running from thence southwardly along the line of said alley and parallel with Second street 94 feet to Northrop's alley, thence westwardly with said Northrop's alley and parallel with Orange street 122 feet to the eastern line of Second street, thence northwardly with the eastern line of Second street 94 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 2 and 3 in Block 127 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 8th day of March, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER,
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